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NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

A number of football fans from Hamlin were on hand in Snyder Friday night to see Spearman defeat Alpine in the Class AA Quarterfinals. Would have much rather been watching the Pipers play in the playoffs but since we were not I was glad to see Spearman win.

After sitting in on the negotiations with Alpine last year before we played them at Andrews I find that I just don't care for their coach or their administration, they are just too hard to deal with. It's not fair to their kids but they are just the kind that you like to see get beat by anybody.

But really the main reason I was glad to see Spearman win was that two former Hamlin coaches are on the Spearman staff. Dan Truelove is defensive coordinator and Don Drummond is an assistant coach. Truelove has done a tremendous job with the Spearman defense. It was this unit that won the game for them.

Had hoped that they would play Bowie a little closer to our area Friday, but with them playing in Pampa I guess I will just have to pass this week.

It seems like the tighter money gets the more active the swindlers become. And, because of this, the following column which appeared in the Iowa Park Leader seems appropriate at this time. How can you tell a swindler? As one Bureau manager put it, "Swindlers look like other people, only more so." So appearances can be deceiving. You might, however, start with regarding suspiciously certain phrases like: "We'll make a free inspection," or "I have some material left over from another job," or "To take advantage of this offer you must act now." You can also help yourself by trading and buying only when you know the reputation of the person from whom you are dealing. Also, always read the fine print carefully before signing anything.

The Consumer Education Department of the Council of Better Business Bureaus has devised the following check list to test your know-how when dealing with home improvement contractors:

SAFETY CHECK LIST

1. Do you know your salesman's name and the name and address of the company?
2. Before you sign the contract, have you checked on the reputation, dependability and responsibility of the firm? (To check the reputation of a contractor, check with your local Better Business Bureau.)
3. Have you asked the company for references and have you found them to be satisfactory?
4. Did the salesman try to "high-pressure" you into signing a contract?
5. Has the company or salesman said your home would be used for advertising purposes?
6. Has the company led you to believe that they are agents for a manufacturer while they really only sell a particular brand?
7. Have you obtained more than one bid on the same job on exactly the same specifications?
8. Does the company provide liability and compensation insurance to protect you in case of an accident?
9. In reference to long-time guarantee, have you reason to believe that the company will be in existence or financially able or willing to fulfill the guarantee, 10 or 15 or 20 years from now?
10. Is the guarantee or warranty in writing?
11. Is the entire job guaranteed, or only certain materials?
12. If the guarantee only covers materials, who pays the labor charges?
13. Who will make good on the guarantee—the dealer or the manufacturer? (Remember a guarantee is only as good as the firm that gives it.)
14. Do you know how much the entire job will cost including interest and service charges?
15. Have you checked the cost of borrowing money from different sources by comparing the annual interest rate?
16. Do you know that banks and lending institutions offer FHA loans, up to \$5,000, for any home improvements that make your home more livable and useful?

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LOOK TOWARD REGIONAL COMPETITION—Debi Cary, left and Lisa Howard were named to the Region II South Zone All-District Band Saturday in competition held in Abilene. The girls will now compete on the regional level. Debi plays the flute and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary. Lisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, plays the clarinet. They played in the concert directed by Dr. Charles Traylor Saturday evening in Behrens-Chapel Auditorium at Hardin-Simmons.

STAMFORD HERE TUESDAY—

Basketball Teams to Play In Weekend Tournaments

Both the Pipers and the Piperettes will be playing in tournaments this weekend and then will host Stamford here Tuesday in a district contest. The Pipers will play Rotan in the first round of the Aspermont Tournament and the Piperettes will play Cisco in the opener of the Hardin-Simmons Tournament.

The Piperettes will play Cisco at 12:30 today (Thursday) in Abilene and the Pipers will play Rotan at 5:30 today in Aspermont. The winner of the Piperette game will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the loser will play at 10:00 a.m. Friday. The winner of the Piper game will play at 1:30 Saturday and the

loser will play at 10:30 Saturday.

The Piperettes took second place in the Stamford Tournament this past weekend, losing to Rule in the finals, 55-54. Kathy Hooper was named to the All-Tournament team and was high point against Rule with 34 points.

The Piperettes defeated Old Glory in the tourney opener, 46-40, with Hooper and Elberta Cork each scoring 15 points. Hamlin defeated Haskell in the second round, 54-49, with Hooper and Cork each scoring 24 points.

The Pipers lost both their games in the tournament,

losing to Lueders-Avoca, 51-41, on Thursday. Rick Craig was high point for Hamlin with 11. On Saturday the boys lost to Old Glory, 45-42, with Delbert Thompson scoring 16 points. Aspermont defeated Lueders-Avoca, 60-51, for the championship.

The Piperettes took an easy second round district win at Colorado City Monday evening, 82-34, with Elberta Cork scoring 22 points and Kathy Hooper scoring 21. The JV girls also won, 58-31, with Elizabeth Hooper scoring 18.

Hamlin could manage only one win here Tuesday night as both the Piper and the Piperettes fell to Knox City with the boys JV team coming up with the only victory of the night, 58-40.

Kathy Hooper scored 21 points for the Piperettes before fouling out as Knox City won, 43-37. Johnny Jones poured in 32 points for the Pipers who were edged out by Knox City, 64-63. The contest was tied up at half time, 31-31, but a third quarter slump cost the Pipers six points as they trailed, 48-42. The Pipers put on a strong fourth quarter rally to come within one point as the buzzer ended the game.



SHOOTS FOR TWO—Johnny Jones (30) goes high in the air to put up two points for the Pipers here Tuesday evening against the Knox City Greyhounds. The Pipers were edged out by the Greyhounds, 64-63, with Jones scoring 32 points.

Second Big Christmas Drawing Set Saturday

Another \$175 in gift certificates will be given away here Saturday in the second big drawing in Hamlin "Wonderful World of Christmas" program sponsored by Hamlin merchants.

The drawing will be held at

Sweetwater Savings to Open Monday

Sweetwater Savings Hamlin branch will open Monday, December 16, according to Ed Aiken, Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings.

A new 27-foot Holiday Rambler mobile home has been specially designed for use as a branch office while Sweetwater Savings' new 1500-square foot permanent branch office building is under construction. The temporary branch office is located at 443 South Central, the construction site for Sweetwater Savings' new permanent branch.

Mrs. Anita Wright, a 16-year resident of Hamlin, has been appointed to manage Sweetwater Savings Hamlin branch.

Stage Band To Continue Rummage Sale

The Hamlin Stage Band Rummage Sale will be open every Friday and Saturday until Christmas, according to the chairman, Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. C. E. Evans.

Several new items are being added for this week's sale, including packaged fresh pecans at 75 cents per pound.

Proceeds from the sale last weekend netted \$1,005.

The band is raising money to go toward a trip to Europe in July, 1975. The band has been invited to participate in a 16-day tour to Europe by International Jazz Tours, Inc. Cost of the trip is estimated at \$30,000 for the 24-member band. The band would be accompanied by the director, Tim Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

Anyone who would like to make a financial contribution before Jan. 1 may deposit the money at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING
Calvary Baptist Church will host the Third Sunday singing to begin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Bands to Present Annual Christmas Festival Here

Over 200 Hamlin band students will participate in the 16th Annual "Christmas Festival" to be presented Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the public school auditorium in the junior high school building. The five bands are under the direction of Tim Jones.

Methodist Choir Plans Cantata

The choir of First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata for the morning worship Sunday at 10:50.

"The Night of Miracles" by John Peterson will be directed by Miss Reba Jackson. Soloists will be Phil Smith, Mrs. Jim Bonds, Mrs. Howard Mehauffey and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson.

The fifth grade band will open the program with the presentation of two numbers.

The sixth grade band will feature Gary Mink in a cornet solo, "Johnny Learns to Play," narrated by Mike Davis.

Randall Lewis will be featured with the junior high band in a trombone solo entitled "Deed."

The high school band will feature a quintet on a number entitled "Five Mellow Winds." The quintet includes Kayla Mehauffey, Melissa Madden, Elaine Carlton, DeDe Young and Lisa Howard. Kayla Mehauffey will narrate "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The stage band selections will be announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Admission is \$1.50 per person.

2 p.m. at the corner of South Central and Southeast Third. The program is sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Merchants who are participating in the program started giving away drawing tickets for this second drawing at the close of the drawing last Saturday and will continue to give out the tickets until the time of the drawing this Saturday. Another big drawing will be held the Saturday before Christmas.

Four or more drawings will be held each week with the winners receiving gift certificates good at any of the participating merchants. Gift certificates valued at \$175 will be given away during the drawings Saturday.

Each week the participating merchants will give away new tickets with the tickets good for only that week's drawings. No purchase is necessary and extra tickets will be available at the drawing. No one individual

will be permitted to win more than one prize each week.

Tickets will be given only to those 18 and over or those married.

Merchants taking part in the program are: Winn's Stores, Inc., City Food Market, Frank's Dept Store, White Auto Store, Joe Hudspeth's, Reynolds Drug, Hamlin Herald, Cunningham Insurance, Waggoner Drug, Witt's Jewelry, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, Bryant Insurance, Turner Insurance, Thrif-Tee Food Market, Harbert Furniture, Howard Drug Co., Cloud Carpet Store, Connally Ford Sales, Blue Bonnett Cafe, J.R.B. Supermarket, Albritton Motor Co., Lone Star Gas, West Texas Utilities, Bill Sauls Gulf, Kiser Texaco, Weaver Texaco, Carlton Implement Co., H. O. Cassle and Son, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., Hamlin Auto Parts, Knabel Jewelry, F and M National Bank, Heidenheimer's, Arrow Service and Supply, and Paul Cooper Texaco.

Seniors to Pick Site for Graduation Exercises

The Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District authorized a new clock system for the Elementary School building at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening and discussed the location for the spring graduation exercises.

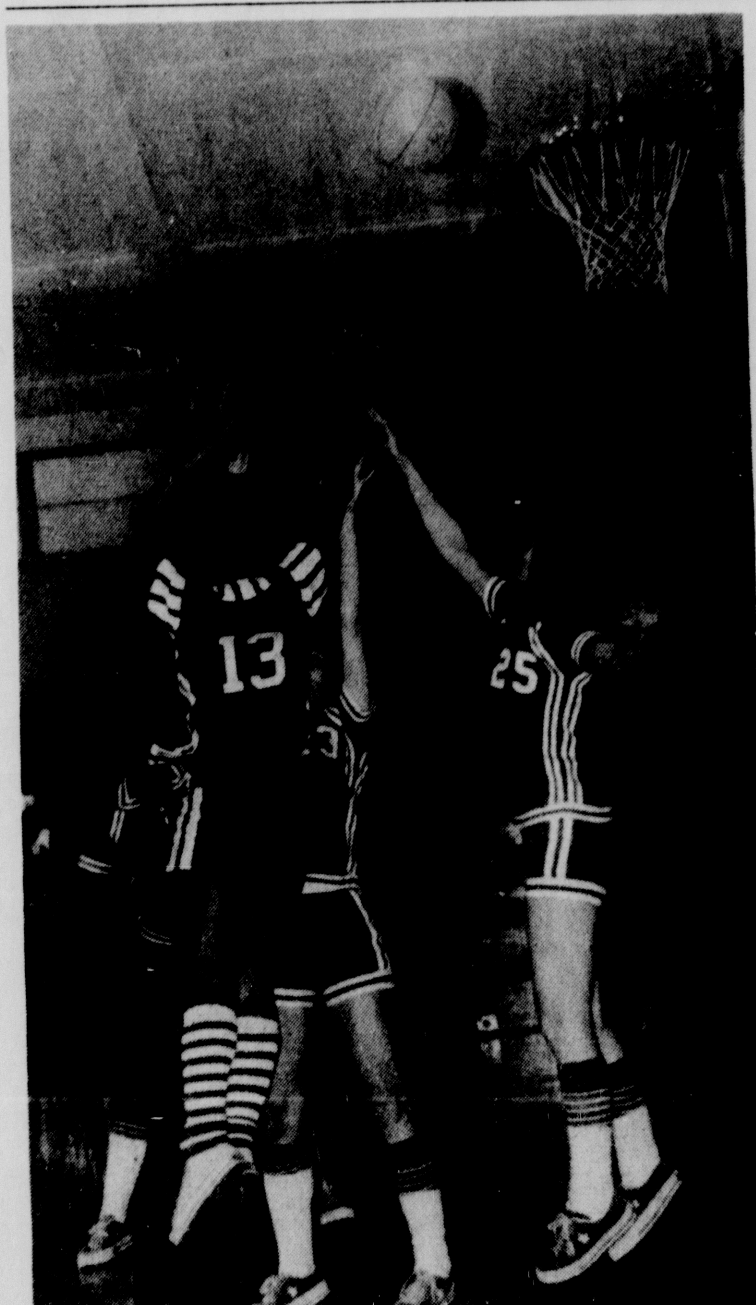
The board has received numerous complaints about the lack of space for the graduation exercises in the high school cafeteria and has been offered the First Baptist Church facilities, Bob Hawes, superintendent, said.

After discussing the issue, the board voted to leave it up to the present senior class to decide if they want to hold their exercises at the First Baptist Church or in the high school cafeteria. If held in The First Baptist Church the Baccalaureate and

Graduation Exercises would be combined into one program.

In executive session the board accepted two requests for leave of absences and two resignations. Mrs. Paula Butler will take a leave of absence Jan. 9 and will be replaced by Mrs. Mary Lou Ritchey and Mrs. Deborah Tubbs will take a leave of absence Mar. 31 and will be replaced by Mrs. Rebecca Brown.

Resigning were Mrs. Pat Gallagher and Mrs. Sarah Cortez. Mrs. Gallagher's resignation is effective Dec. 13 and she will be replaced by Mrs. Peggy Schroyer as secretary. Mrs. Sarah Cortez, teacher's aide, resignation will be effective Jan. 7 and her position will be left unfilled at the present.



THAT'S TWO—Kathy Hooper (13) puts in two points for the Piperettes here Tuesday evening in a losing cause as the Houndettes defeated the Piperettes, 43-37. Kathy was high for Hamlin with 21 points.

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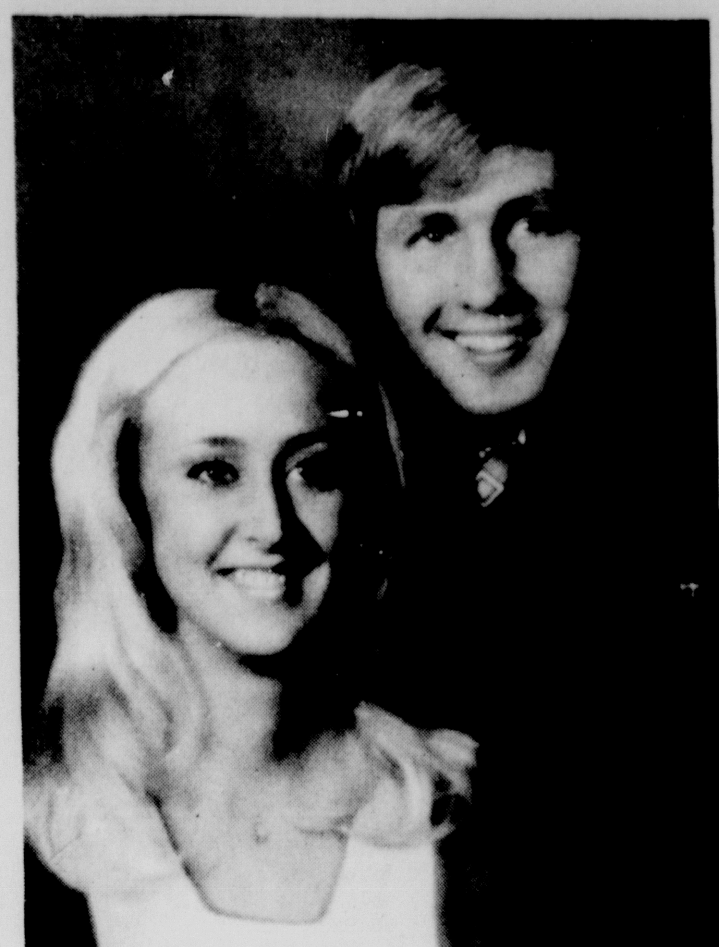
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... formerly Tamara Lee Cox

Cox-Pearce Wedding Vows Read In Stamford

Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, will be the home of the former Tamara Lee Cox and Robert Wayne Pearce, who were wed Saturday in the chapel at St. John's United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ross Dunn officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Cox of Stamford. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pearce of Hamlin.

Organist was Mrs. N. M. Phy and soloist was Jill Waggoner. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Candlelighters were Mike Cox, brother of the bride, and

Don Pearce, brother of the bridegroom.

Reception was at the home of Mrs. J. F. West, aunt of the bride.

The bride is an honor student at Angelo State University and plans to continue her studies at the University of Regina, Canada.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches. He received All American honors as quarterback in 1970 and is in his sixth year of pro ball with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Canadian Football League.

Carrikers to Mark 50th Anniversary In Rotan

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carriker of the Royston community will be honored Sunday with a reception in the Community Building in Rotan. Friends are invited from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The Carrikers, who were married Dec. 24, 1924, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple's grandson, Tom Max Hogan, and his wife Janet will be joined by relatives and friends in hosting the reception. Others in the houseparty will be Mrs. W. T. McCright, Mrs. Foy Mitchel, Mrs. Earl Kiker, Mrs. Dick Gruben, Mrs. Troy Gruben, Mrs. Ann Houghton, Mrs. Calvin Faight, Mrs. Bill Polk, Mrs. Viola Faight, Mrs. Donnie Carriker,

Rhonda Carriker, Lisa Hale and Mrs. Randy Rodgers, all of the Royston community, and Mrs. Horace Roe of Odessa.

Mr. Carriker is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carriker and was born in Royston Dec. 23, 1906. He met the former Vera Dodds in Royston School in 1915. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodds and was born in Stephens County Mar. 19, 1906.

They have lived all their married life in the Royston community where they still farm.

The have one great-granddaughter, Tricia Hogan.

Mrs. Newman Speaks Here To AARP Club

Mrs. Thelma Newman of Odessa, assistant state director for the American Association of Retired Persons, spoke to the Thursday evening meeting of the local AARP chapter and commended the group for its community services.

Mrs. Newman also outlined program ideas and services.

Mrs. Earl Brown, president, presided. She reported on the workshops the members conducted with the Parent-School Community Involvement members.

The Christmas theme was used in decorations for the covered dish dinner at the Jaycee Community Building.

Twenty-nine members were present. A guest with Mrs. Newman was Mrs. Kathy Wranosky of Odessa. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. in the Jaycee Community Building.

Piano, Organ Students Hold Party Tuesday

Piano and organ pupils of Mrs. George Werner met Tuesday night for a Christmas party. Games were played; pupils played Christmas music for each other; and after singing carols the pupils were served refreshments by Mrs. Curtis Payne.

Those attending the party were Kay Bulley, Susan Benningfield, Aretta Bolden Steve Contreras, Isabel Contreras, Janis Cork, Brian Crowley, Stephanie Haught, Jodie Haught, Melissa Kiser, Regina Kelly, Kathy Prewit, La Etta Scifres, Deborah Server, Patricia Stewart, Laurie Stubblefield, Susan Watts, Tommy Watts, Donald Williams, Renea McGee, Sharon Hinkle.

Mrs. Curtis Payne, Mrs. George Werner, Mrs. Bobby Stubblefield and Mrs. Ken Prewit assisted with party arrangements.

Mrs. Scott Hosts Baptist Women Here

Mrs. Melvin Scott was hostess for the Dec. 3 meeting of the Baptist Women of First Baptist Church in the church parlor.

Mrs. Scott gave the program on "Grace so Amazing, Love so Divine" for the Week of Prayer for foreign missions. She also gave the call to prayer.

Mrs. Howard Jones served cookies and coffee.

Those attending were Miss Viola Avants, Mmes. A. F. Haught, Fred B. Rosenbaum, Edgar E. Duncan, Sye Ballew, C. L. Meyner, Jack Wright, Billie Goodwin, LaFoy Patterson, Herman Sharer, V. M. Wallace, Bobby Stubblefield and Andy Brown.

The group, accompanied by Mrs. Brown at the piano, sang Silent Night

Mary Martha Class Meets Here Monday

Mary Martha Sunday School Class met in the parlor of First Baptist Church Monday evening for a monthly meeting.

Hostesses were Mmes. Guy Weaver and James Lain.

A Christmas project for the class was discussed. Members will take something to persons who live alone sometime during the holiday season.

Others attending were Mmes. Mac Reid, Joe Cowan, Bobby Kiser, C. D. Bond, Ken Prewit, George Werner, Sam Mack Hodges and Ruby Scifres.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Werner, teacher, and Mrs. Cowan, assistant.

Brownies Hold Investiture Here Tuesday

Brownies met for their investiture meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Blue Bird Hut. The girls who became Brownies were Rachel Welch, Tonya Turner, Jenise Robins, Marcie Ferguson, Sharon Woolf, Laverne Cooper, April Walker, DeeAnn Wheat, Gena Bond, Susie Waldrop, Tricia Kiser, Lea Ann Allen, Peggy Welch, Oletha Waldrop and Shirley Lincoln.

Brownies receiving their one year membership pens were Jody Haught, Vickie Cooper, Sheila Lincoln, Celia Cowan, Shanna Reynolds and Charissa George.

The Brownies will have their Christmas Party at the meeting next week. All girls should bring a 50 cent gift for exchange.

Leaders are Peggy Welch and Oletha Waldrop. Bonnie Hodges and Shirley Lincoln are assistant leaders.

FHA Members Hold Caroling Party Monday

Members of Future Homemakers of America met Monday evening for a caroling party. After singing at Holiday Lodge and several homes the group went to the home of Debi Cary, president, for refreshments.

Attending were Pam Absher, Denise Haught, Jan Ford, Cindy White, DeDe Young, Elise Kelley, Julie Jeffrey, Nickey Bond, Lisa Howard and the sponsors, Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Pat Willoughby.

Miss Avants Hosts B-PW Yule Party

Miss Viola Avants was hostess for the Christmas Dinner for Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Husbands of members were guests.

Mrs. Mary Avants and Miss Oletha Avants were special guests.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13, 1975, in the home of Mrs. I. R. Witt.

Garden Club Sets Meeting

A meeting of the Garden Club will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Sejourner.

Bridge Winners

First place winners in the Tuesday evening competition of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Mrs. Harvey Elkins and Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan.

Second place went to Mrs. G. W. Cornegys and Mrs. L. W. Shivers. Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Dale Lain placed third.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Orona are parents of a boy, Cruz R. Orona Jr., 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. born Dec. 9 at 10:55 p.m.

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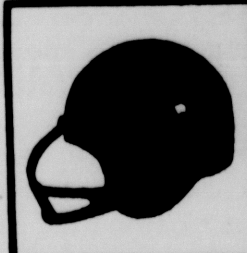
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(December 12, 1924)
Friday marks the close of the 1924 part of the public school, as far as the student body is concerned. Next week the faculty will be in Stamford attending the District Teachers Institute. This institute is of a number of counties and several hundred will be in attendance.

For the past two years the Good-Fellowship Club has been organized at the Christmas Season, to take care of the needy families and to make it possible for Santa Claus to visit the kiddies where otherwise they would not be remembered.

The Twentieth Century Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. F. Taylor. At the close of a series of games, Mrs. Martin was holding high score.

LOST—1 Brown Mare Mule about 15 hands high, 4 years old. Little white in mane where halter works. Phone or see J. W. Ezell, First State Bank.

Twenty-five of the Hamlin Pied Pipers together with W. B. Hinton, Coach were entertained with a Christmas tree, last Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle. The entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle and Miss Mamye Beck.

Mrs. Frank Waggoner delightfully entertained the Blue Bird Club and a few invited friends at her home on Jackson Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Decorations suggestive of the holiday season were used in the reception rooms, where three tables of bridge were at play.

The first Christmas program at the High School Auditorium this season was given, Tuesday evening by the music pupils of Mrs. Leslie L. Cooper, in the presence of a very appreciative audience. Despite the cold, the snow and slippery walks there was a creditable number of music lovers to hear the program.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 10, 1954)

Freshmen and seniors of Hamlin High School threatened the lead position of the sophomores established the first period when the honor roll for the second six-weeks period of school was released this week by High School Principal B. V. Newberry.

Four representatives of Hamlin schools attended a meeting of the Oilbelt District Schoolmen's Club in Sweetwater.

Santa Claus, who made a special visit to Hamlin Wednesday, promised that he would be back in town Saturday to visit with the kids on the streets of the town.

Singers and song lovers of the Hamlin area will gather Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin when the Jones and Fisher County Singing will be conducted.

Street markers over the city have just been repaired and repainted by city employees. Several markers had been broken off and otherwise damaged.

Cotton growers of the Hamlin section and the rest of the state have a red letter day Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Neinda Philosopher Has Wild Ideas
On Creatures Living Out In Space

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One gets rather far out this week, it appears.

Dear editor:
The question of whether there's intelligent life somewhere far out in space on some unknown planet circling around some unknown sun is a good one to get your mind off of problems here on earth.

Personally I've always contended there is life out there but the creatures, whatever they are, after hearing some of the radio music broadcast here on earth, are dodging us.

However what got me started on this was an article

That day growers will decide whether marketing quotas will continue in effect on the 1955 crop, Claude K. McCan, chairman of the state Agricultural Stabilization Committee, reminds farmers.

Surprise visit of the a capella choir of Paul Quinn College of Amarillo provided an interesting program last Thursday at DePriest High School in Hamlin.

Smyrle and Helen Owens last weekend re-opened the Harden Coffee Shop, in the Harden Hotel on Southwest Fifth Street. They are from Dallas.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 10, 1964)

Both the Pied Pipers and the Piperettes will be in area tournaments this weekend, the Pipers will play in the Haskell tourney and the Piperettes will play in the Dyess tourney.

Several recent changes in the handling of mail locally as well as nationally have been made to speed up delivery of all types of mail, according to the local post master, Perry Sparks. Mr. Sparks said the improved mail service is resulting from the use of Zip Code and a new dispatching procedure that went into effect last month.

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17. Have you been told the FHA guarantees the performance of the company or the work to be done? The FHA only requires that the lender approve any dealer who arranged for an FHA insured loan. FHA does not guarantee the work or the contractor.

18. If work is to be sublet, will the contractor post a bond to protect you against liens on your home?

19. If your home improvement work is the result of damages covered by your insurance, have you checked with the insurance company before signing the contract?

20. Does the written contract include all the oral promises made by the salesman?

21. Are the quality, brand or grade, and the weight, color and size of materials to be used specified in the contract?

22. Have you read and do you understand the contract completely before signing and are you to be given a complete, readable copy signed by the salesman or company?

23. Do you know whether your contract covers labor and materials, just materials, or just labor? (It is very difficult to hold a contractor to any commitments unless they are in the written contract. You and the contractor are both bound by everything set down in the contract. Read your contract thoroughly before signing it and never sign a blank contract.)

24. Are you asked to pay in advance or pay cash to a salesman instead of by check or money order to the company itself?

26. Are you asked to sign a completion certificate for the job by appeal, threat, or trick, before the job is properly completed?

27. Does the contract provide for completion by a specific date?

IMPORTANT

Never sign a completion certificate until all the work called for in the contract has been completed as has been agreed to. When you do sign it, you are telling the contractor and the lending agency that the job has been completed according to the provisions of contract and to your satisfaction. Be careful not to sign a completion certificate along with a sales order.

Check these points when considering home improvement—and beware of the chiseler. He's out to get YOU!

reporting that some American scientists have beamed a powerful radio message far out into space in the hope it'll be heard and answered by whoever's out there. The message is aimed at a cluster of 300,000 stars located on the remote fringe of the Milky Way, and traveling at the speed of light — 186,000 miles per second — will take 24,000 earth years to get there.

Assuming the creatures out there are intelligent and therefore have broadcasting stations as good as ours, it'll take another 24,000 years for their answer to get back to us.

In other words, it'll take 48,000 years between the time you ask them a question and receive their answer. Forty-eight thousand years. . . and

Yours faithfully,
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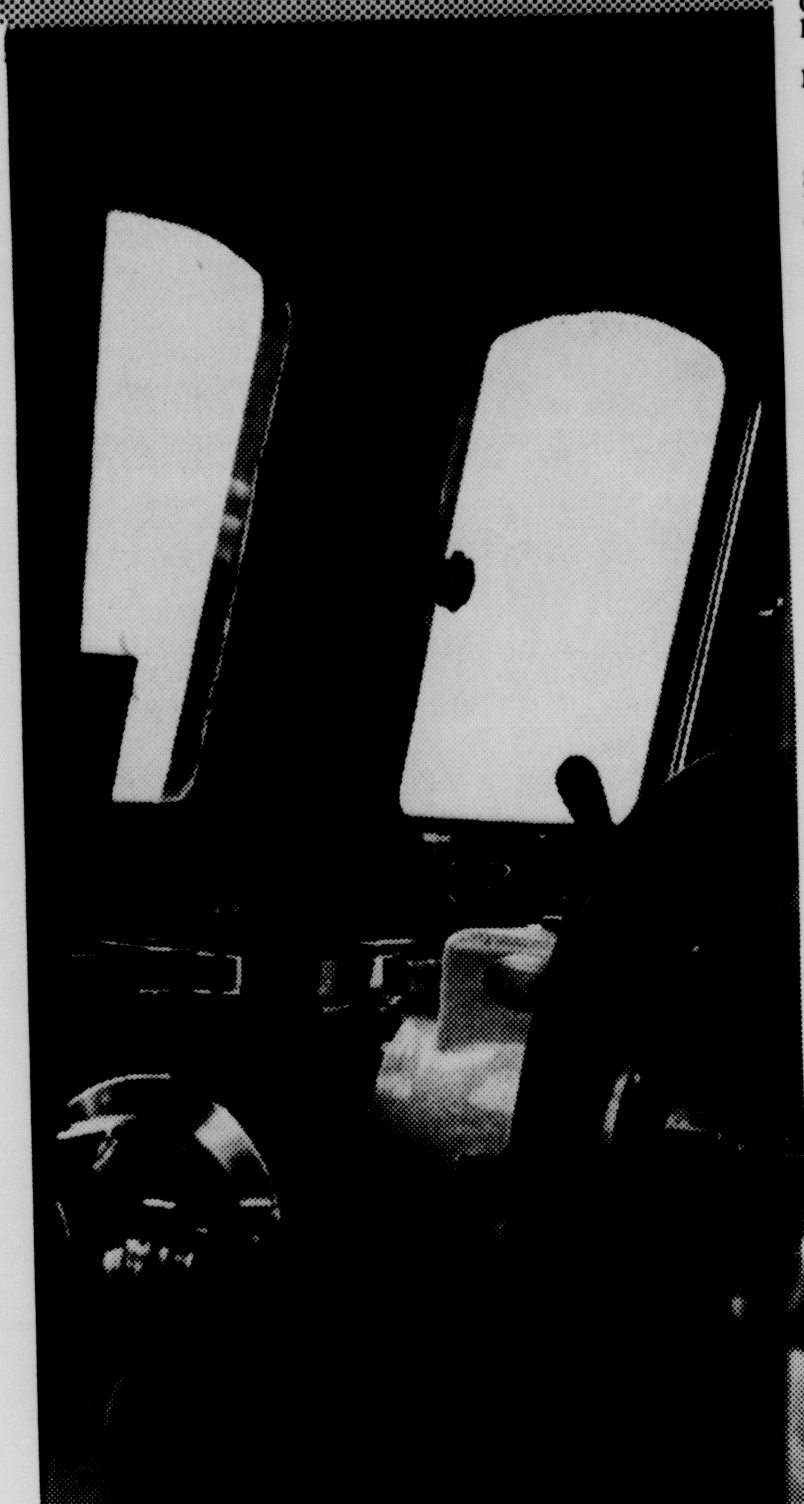
Who guides our lives? Are we a ship without a helmsman? Are we adrift, going no place?

Thanks be to God, who loves us so, He is willing to guide us, to show us the way over all manner of seas. How glorious to know there is such a One! All of us follow someone, some standard, but the true standard is God and His Word.

Let Him take over the wheel. He doesn't promise smooth sailing all the time, but He promises to guide us through the storm, and show us the way over calm and sweet but sometimes marker-less seas.

"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not."

Isaiah 58:11



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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BIRTHDAYS NOTED THIS MONTH—Holiday Lodge residents observing birthdays during December are from left, standing, Willie Morgan, who was born Dec. 5, 1889; Annie Clifton, Dec. 7, 1893; Mae Edwards, Dec. 4, 1896; seated, W. E. Newsom, Dec. 24, 1885; Elva Cox, Dec. 7, 1893; and Dora Hemphill, Dec. 1, 1896. Not pictured is Charles Rash. A birthday party served by the Order of the Eastern Star was given Tuesday afternoon.

NEWS FROM McCAULLEY

By MRS. FRED KEMP

Tiny Smart, Arvinelle Smith and Jana Jeffrey made a trip to Tarleton State University, Stephenville, last week window shopping for a school to attend next year. They were accompanied by Davis Weaver, science teacher and Patsy Hamric, counselor.

Ministers-in-training from Hardin-Simmons University, Charles Glenn and Cecil Childers, spoke at the morning and evening services of the McCaulley Baptist Church Sunday. Members served lunch in Fellowship Hall. We are convinced these boys will make the kind of pastors we all need. A former pastor, Buddie Sipe and wife and children were visitors in the morning services. We are especially proud of the young people who made up the choir for the services.

Members of the Methodist Church are celebrating the holidays with a special family night Dec. 18.

Eddie Gibson, sophomore at John Tarleton University, spent the weekend with parents and relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and Viola Faught are visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Dennis Hatley and Jennifer of Jackson, Ark. Mrs. Hatley is the former Annette Cleveland. They will meet Philip Cleveland in Jackson who will begin a holiday furlough from Ft. Lee, Va. Philip graduated last week from a special training class in business there and was ranked in the top 20 of his class of 600. He will be stationed at Ft. Hood after his leave. He will serve as secretary to a brigadier general there.

Mrs. Julius Decker was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Kemp. Thirty guests were present for the display of the many useful gifts.

McCaulley High School girls played two conference games this week, Lueders-Avoca and Weinert. They were defeated by Lueders-Avoca but won the game with Weinert. McCaulley High School boys played two non-conference games with the boys teams of the same schools and lost both games. Both teams will play in a tournament at Hermleigh

OES Hosts Birthday Party Here

The Order of the Eastern Star served refreshments for the Holiday Lodge birthday party Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Robert Christian, activities director for the Lodge, planned the party and provided decorations.

Games were played by the group and "Happy Birthday" was sung.

Mrs. Barbara Woods prepared the cake which was served with punch by Mrs. Cal Sewell, Mrs. Albert George, Mrs. Harold Nelson, Mrs. Billy Deel and Mrs. C. R. Brumley.

Honorees were Annie Clifton, Elva Cox, Mae Edwards, Dora Hemphill, Willie Morgan, W. E. Newsom and Charlie Rash. They received gifts from the Lodge.

this weekend. Spurlon Harris, a graduate of McCaulley Schools, is on

vacation visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris of Sylvester. He took time to come to the Lueders-Avoca game and do a bit of cheering for McCaulley. Spurlon is a machinist at Garland.

Dave Carter is in Hamlin Hospital but expects to be well enough to come home this week.

Favorite Recipes

by Barbara Craig

Mrs. Mayme V. Deel has requested that we reprint diabetic cake recipe. She has been asked for it several times and has misplaced her recipe.

The cake recipe is especially for persons on a diabetic diet. A good substitute for fruit cake, it is also suitable for a diabetic child's birthday cake, she said.

The cranberry jelly is a quick one and will help the busy cook, she said.

DIABETIC CAKE
Mrs. Mayme Deel

- 1/2 c. butter
 - 1 T artificial sweetener
 - 1 egg
 - 1 c. dates (sliced thin)
 - 2 small cans diabetic applesauce
 - 1/2 t. cinnamon
 - 1/2 t. cloves
 - 1 t. vanilla
 - 2 c. flour
 - 2 t. soda
 - 1 c. pecans, coarsely chopped
- Cream the butter; mix the eggs, sweetener and vanilla then add to the butter. Sift dry ingredients together, add remaining ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees for about an hour.

QUICK CRANBERRY JELLY

Mrs. Mayme Deel
Combine in 6 quart saucepan:
5 c. cranberry juice
cocktail
1 box (1 1/4 oz.) powdered fruit pectin
Cook until the mixture boils, then stir in
6 c. sugar.
Boil hard for one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim foam from top. Pour into sterilized jelly glasses.

QUICK AND STICKY BUNS

from 4-H Club book
6 "brown and serve" plain rolls
Melted butter or margarine
2 T. sugar
1 1/2 t. cinnamon
2 T. chopped nuts, if desired
1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. Mix together cinnamon, sugar and nuts.
3. Brush melted butter or margarine over the rolls and sprinkle with the mixture. Or cut a slit in the top of each roll and stuff the mixture inside.
4. Bake on cookie sheet at 400 F. for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

COFFEE CAKE

4 c. sifted all-purpose flour
2 T. baking powder
1 t. salt
2 c. buttermilk
1/2 c. mayonnaise
1/2 c. sugar
1 T. almond flavoring
Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl; blend until smooth. Turn into greased 9 x 9 x 2 pan. Sprinkle with topping. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool, then decorate with icing, if desired.

TOPPING

1/2 c. brown sugar
2 T. all-purpose flour
1 T. ground cinnamon
2 T. melted butter
1 c. broken pecans
Combine ingredients and sprinkle on batter before baking.

ICING

Combine 1 c. sifted confectioner's sugar and 1/2 t. vanilla extract. Add milk or cream until mixture is the desired consistency.

PIE CRUST MIX

6 and two-thirds c. flour
4 t. salt
2 and two-thirds c. Crisco
Mix together until shortening is the size of peas. Store in covered container.
To make one crust: Take 2 c. mix. In separate bowl mix 3 T. water and 1/4 c. flour into a paste. Add to dry mix.

Two crusts: mix 4 T. water with one-third c. flour and add to 2 1/2 c. mixture.

MISSISSIPPI MUD CAKE

2 sticks vegetable margarine
2 c. sugar
one-third c. cocoa
4 eggs
1 t. vanilla
1 1/2 c. flour
1 1/2 c. coconut
1 1/2 c. chopped pecans
1 to 2 c. miniature marshmallows
Cream margarine, sugar and cocoa. Add eggs and vanilla and mix well. Then add flour, coconut and pecans and beat for 2 minutes. Bake in greased 9 x 13 pan at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes. Take out, cover with marshmallows and return to oven for five minutes. Take out and frost.

FROSTING

1 box powdered sugar
1 stick vegetable margarine
one-third c. cocoa
1/2 c. evaporated milk
Mix well and spread over cake. One-half of the frosting recipe is sufficient, if one wants to reduce the amount of sugar used.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jonas and John of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Houghton over the Thanksgiving holidays.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:
L. B. Maberry
Danny Moorhead, Aspermont
Mrs. Cruz Orona
Jack Fletcher
Vernon Early, Sylvester
Ralph Hallum
Maurice Wallace
Mrs. P. W. St. Clair
Beatrice Kemp, McCaulley
David Carter
J. E. Crow Sr.

Dismissed Dec. 4-10:
Maxine Laughlin, Aspermont

Elmer Joiner
J. V. Howard Sr.
Don Johnson
Bessie Sheffield
Tommy Johnson
Robert Mathis, Sagerton
George Campbell

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Houghton were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Houghton, Kim and Mike of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Houghton and Candy of Midland, Raymond Houghton, Pam and Ronald, and Judy Paul, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houghton of Odessa.

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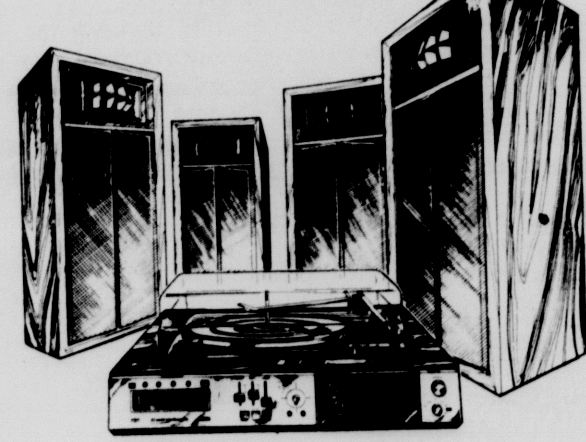
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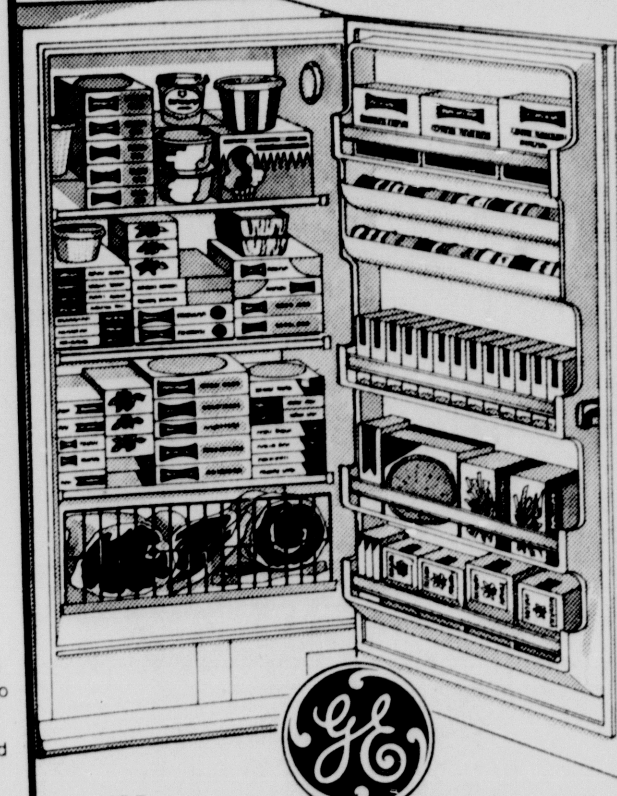
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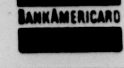
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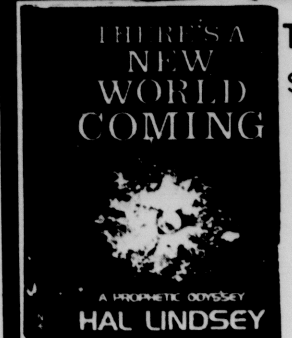
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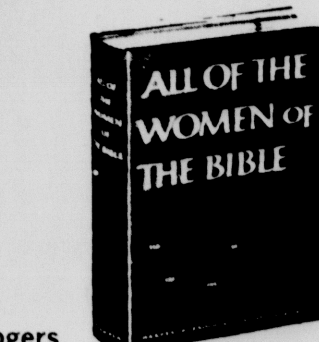


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PILOT PROJECT—

School Launches Program On Policies and Goals

A pilot program federally
funded by Title V, Elementary
and Secondary
Education Act, was initiated
here Wednesday afternoon
when representatives of the
Hamlin public school faculty
and administration met with
Don Williams, assistant
executive director of Region
XIV Educational Service
Center, Abilene.

Williams explained the
program to the group in the
board room at the high
school. Larry Butler, local
chairman, has entitled the
local project Policies and
Goals for Education (PAGE).

Williams told the teachers
to search out existing policies
and goals to see where "you
are at this moment." After
this information is gathered,
he said, it will be compiled
into laymen's language.
Interviews will then be

conducted with various adult
and student groups to seek
opinions regarding present
policies and suggestions on
goals for the school system.
Butler, who is principal of
the elementary school, was
named to gather information
on administrative and board

policy and physical ed-
ucation.
Mrs. Bill Shira, junior high
school teacher, will correlate
information on language
skills, reading, writing and
speech.

Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, junior
high teacher will investigate

current curriculum guides in
the field of science and
technology.

Mrs. Pat Willoughby, high
school homemaker teacher,
will cover all vocational
areas including vocational
clubs.

Mrs. Harvey Elkins,
elementary teacher, will
cover math and com-
putation.

Mrs. Frank Codrington, high
school teacher, will compile
information on history,
government, geography and
business fields.

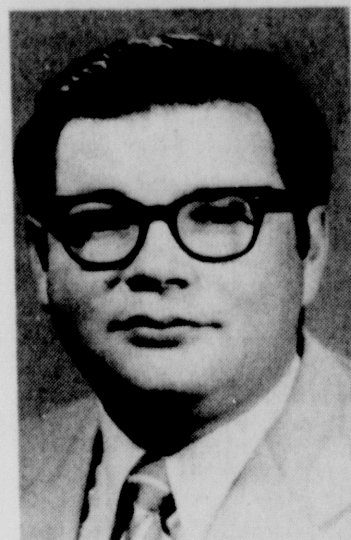
Kay Carriker, kin-
dergarten teacher, will be in
charge of information
relating to drama, art, music
and extracurricular ac-
tivities.

Superintendent Bob Hawes
moderated the planning
session.

The teachers will cover all
grades in their evaluations.
The next meeting was
tentatively set in late
January to bring all the in-
formation together.

When the program ad-
vances to the next phase,
students, faculty members,
school board members,
parents of children in school
and the community at large
will be contacted to secure
suggestions and opinions
regarding education.

The local system has been
allocated \$7,600 to cover
expenses of the pilot
program. Only six schools in
the state are participating in
the project.



EUGENE McELYEA
...management specialist



NORMAN BRINTS
...area economist

Estate Planning Clinic Set In Anson Wednesday

An Estate Planning Clinic
will be held at the 66 Sirlain
Cafe in Anson on Dec. 18,
according to word this week
from County Extension
Agents Kirby Clayton and
Necy Wilburn. The clinic will
start at 9:30 a.m. and con-
clude at 2:30 p.m.

Norman Brints, Area Farm
Management Specialist with
Texas A&M University
Extension Service will speak
on "What Is Estate Plan-
ning." Eugene McElyea,
County Program Specialist
with Texas A&M University
Extension Service will speak
on "The Use of Trust — Wills
and Other Tools in Estate
Planning." Joe Albrow, Jones
County Farm Bureau In-
surance Agency Manager
will speak on "How In-
surance Can Be A Part of The
Estate Plan."

The group of specialist will
also cover such topics as,
Federal Estate and State

Inheritance Taxes, Cost of an
Estate in Probate, Texas
Laws on Decent and
Distribution, and Community
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Short Course On Tractor Maintenance

All tractor owners and
operators are reminded of the
short course in "Tractor
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16, 17, 18, and 19 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Hamlin High School Ag
Building.

N. K. Waggoner, Tractor
Maintenance Specialist with
the Texas Education Agency
and Texas A&M University,
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system," "fuels and
lubricants," "diesel fuel
injection," and service for
maximum performance.

The course is sponsored by
the Hamlin Vocational
Agriculture Department, and
the Hamlin Ag Club, through
the Texas Education Agency
Specialists Program. The
course is limited to 30 people
and there is a \$3.00 fee.

Further information may
be obtained by calling Gary
Finley or Bob Hawes.

Wheat Yield Data Needed In ASCS Office

J. E. Nix, chairman of the
Jones County ASCS County
Committee, reminded all
wheat producers this week
that Wheat Yield Data must
be furnished to the Jones
County ASCS Office by those
producers desiring to prove
1975 wheat yields.

It will be necessary to
furnish wheat yield data for
the years 1969 through 1973.
Producers have 15 days to
notify the County Office of
their intention to prove 1975
wheat yields.

Rainfall

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On Dec. 6 the total was .04
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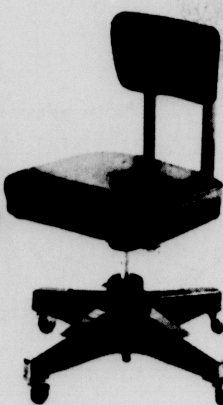
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Farm Bureau Promoting Food Gift Certificates

Jones County Judge Leon Thurman has proclaimed the month of December as "Give Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products Month" in an effort to bolster the sale of some farm and ranch products that are currently in an economic slump.

The proclamation by Judge Thurman urges the giving of certificates for the purchase of those products as holiday gifts. He signed the proclamation in cooperation with the local county Farm Bureau and other groups that are coordinating a campaign encouraging the gift idea.

The proclamation notes that selection of holiday gifts "often poses problems." It says the statewide promotion of gift certificates for meat, poultry and dairy products "presents a happy solution to this annual dilemma," and added the giving of these foodstuffs "expresses the true spirit of the season."

These products are in abundant supply at this time and are "good buys" at the stores, the proclamation notes.

Judge Thurman said the use of the gift certificates "not only solves the problem of what to give, it also represents a timely boost for producers of these essential foods."

The campaign to encourage the giving of certificates for the purchase of meat, poultry and dairy products is being coordinated statewide by the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Department of Agriculture, and other groups. They are providing the gift certificates to stores which do not have their own and are also fur-

nishing colorful gift envelopes.

For those who wish to send a check or money order, Farm Bureau will provide an attractive message card explaining the gift idea along with a nice gift envelope. These are available at the local county Farm Bureau office at Anson in Jones County.

Stage Band Sets Mexican Supper Here

Tickets will go on sale Monday for the Mexican Supper Dec. 21 sponsored by the Hamlin Stage Band.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The menu will include enchiladas, taco, tamales, beans, Spanish rice, cole slaw, homemade pie, iced tea and coffee.

Mrs. Gerald Young is chairman of the committee. Others on the committee are Mrs. Eugene Gonzalez, Mrs. Trine Contreras, Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., Mrs. Joe E. Ford and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey. Others will be assisting.

Pictures With Santa Claus

Pictures with Santa Claus will be taken today (Thursday) from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Waggoner Insurance Company in Hamlin.

Tim Jones, photographer, will be taking the colored pictures for \$3 per picture.



PHILIP L. STANDEFER
... new patrolman

Standefer Joins Local Police Force

Philip L. Standefer began his duties as patrolman with the Hamlin Police Department Monday, according to Police Chief Ed Wheat.

Patrolman Standefer moved here this week from Haskell where he had been patrolman for the past seven months.

A graduate of Monahan High School in 1970, he entered the U. S. Air Force in September of that year. He is in the U. S. Air Force Reserves and Texas National Guard.

He previously was employed with A & A Extermination and Haskell County Feed Supply.

Standefer is not married and is a member of the Baptist Church.

Two Students Named to Alpha Chi

Two juniors from Hamlin have been named to the Texas Rho Chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Named were Rodney L. Rackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rakley, a science education major; and Mary Dell Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins, a music major. Both are 1972 Hamlin graduates.

The organization, which is the highest recognition of academic excellence for a student, is open to the upper 10 per cent of the junior, senior and graduate classes. Fifty students were named to the H-SU chapter this year.

Turkey Shoot Set Saturday

A Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Hamlin High School Stage Band will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Aspermont Gun Club, 1½ miles southwest of Aspermont. Signs will mark the direction.

A concession stand will be operated by stage band members selling sandwiches and drinks.

Clyde Flenniken, a freshman high school student at

Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

by Lisa Absher
Gary Ford
Patrice Moore

This week our basketball teams are full of games. The Varsity Girls' Basketball team started district play Monday night with Colorado City. The Varsity and Jr. Varsity played Knox City in Hamlin Tuesday night. The Varsity Boys will be playing in the Aspermont tournament this weekend. The girls will also play in the H-SU Tournament. These teams will need everyone's support at their games.

Debi Cary, Lisa Howard, and DeDe Young tried out for district band at Hardin-Simmons University last Saturday. Debi and Lisa will now go on to represent Hamlin at regional tryouts later in the year.

Ten juniors were notified this week of their inclusion in the 1974-75 Edition of Who's Who in American High School

Roy L. Lane Now Serving As Assessor

Roy L. Lane of Anson assumed the duties of Tax Assessor-Collector for Jones County Monday, Dec. 2. Lane was elected to the office in the November General Election for the unexpired term of Louis T. Johnson who retired in June.

Herman Reeves, also of Anson, served as interim Tax Assessor-Collector for County until a new Tax Assessor-Collector was elected in the general election. He was appointed to that position by the Jones County Commissioners Court.

Lane and his family moved to Anson about three and a half years ago from Levelland, where he was manager of a Furr's Grocery Store there. He is a former Deputy of the Tax Assessor-Collector office of Eastland County and served as clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County for 26 years before resigning to move to Levelland.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for Jones County Judge in the Democratic Primary earlier this year.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the good people in Hamlin for the great success we had in our Rummage Sale for the Stage Band. Without your help it would have been impossible.

Hamlin Stage Band and parents

Stephenville, was named to the all A honor roll for the first two six weeks' period. Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken, formerly of Hamlin, will enter Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas Jan. 8 for foot surgery.

Students. They are: Elaine Carlton, Debi Cary, Rick Craig, Gary Ford, Tammie Harris, Debra Hollis, Melissa Madden, Patrice Moore and Gerald Rodgers.

The Student Council had a meeting Monday night. The members decorated the school for Christmas and planned some activities for the Christmas season.

The National Honor Society held its annual Christmas Dinner last Wednesday night at the home of Cheryl Lewis. Members brought dishes to complete the meal.

The FHA went caroling Monday night to many homes in town. Afterwards, everyone had refreshments and got warmed up at Debi Cary's house.

The FFA met Monday night for their regular meeting. The Spanish Club will have a Christmas party Thursday at the home of Miss Haynes, teacher, in Anson.

P-TA Names Top Citizens

The Parent-Teachers Association is emphasizing the merits of good citizenship by recognizing those students who display the qualities that a good citizen should have.

Certificates for the December Citizens of the Month were given in the following grades: Kindergarten - Jerry Zandijo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Zandijo; First Grade - Isaac Martinez, son of Rev. and Mrs. Felipe Martinez; Second Grade - Jerry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood; Third Grade - Twila VanDam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanDam; Fourth Grade - Alicia Lechuga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Lechuga Jr.; Fifth Grade - Connie Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Spalding.

Service Set Here for Rex Rector Jr.

E. R. (Rex) Rector Jr., 60, of Fort Worth and formerly of Hamlin, died Tuesday morning at his home in Fort Worth. A medical examiner ruled his death due to natural causes.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Services also will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church here. Burial will be in Hamlin East Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

The body will be at McCoy Funeral Home from 2 p.m. Thursday until service time. Born Aug. 25, 1910, in Royston, Mr. Rector moved from Hamlin to Fort Worth 28 years ago. He was a retired employee of the Ace Tool and Dye Co. in Fort Worth and a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors are his wife, Juanita of the home; three sons, John and E. R. (Skipper) III, both of Fort Worth and Charles of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Kay of the home; two brothers, John of Cactus and Terrell of Elida, N. M.; four sisters, Mrs. Effie Teague of Fort Worth, Mrs. Madeline Hoyle of Seymour, Mrs. Mabel Milner of Oklahoma and Mrs. Rosemary Minshew of McCaulley; one nephew, Ira Gladden Jr. of Fort Worth; one niece, Catherine Peckhonen of Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren.

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Hot rolls, butter, milk
Peach halves
Tuesday
Frito pie
Red beans (canned pork)
Vegetable salad
Crackers
Fruit cobbler, milk
Wednesday
Meat loaf
Sliced buttered carrots
Relish tray: stuffed celery, pepper rings, lettuce wedges
Cornbread, butter, milk
Chocolate pudding
Thursday
Turkey, dressing, gravy
Green beans
Cranberry sauce
Hot rolls, butter, milk
Fruit compote
Friday
Hamburger patties
Buttered rice, gravy
Mixed greens
Vegetable salad
Hot rolls, butter, milk
Peanut butter cookies

Meter Connects

ON: Theron Ray Stewart, 444 W. Lake; Sweetwater Savings and Loan, 443 S. Central; Phil Standefer, 147 S. W. Ave B; Carl Wall, 505 N. W. Ave J; Sylvia Gonzales, 128 N. E. Ave A; J. H. Bin-

Junior High Wins Three

The Hamlin Junior High basketball teams swept three games from Rotan Monday evening. The games were played in Rotan.

The seventh grade boys opened the action with a 22-9 win. They were followed by the eighth grade girls who won, 26-19 and the eighth grade boys who won 39-27.

The junior high teams will play their next games at Roscoe Monday, Jan. 6.

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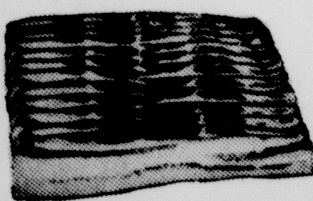
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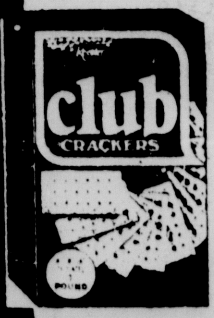
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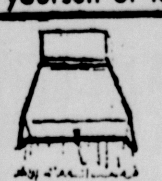
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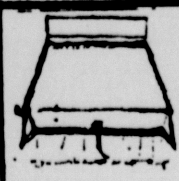
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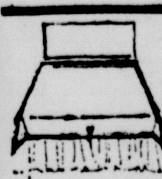
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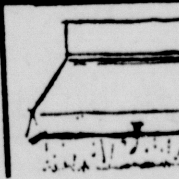
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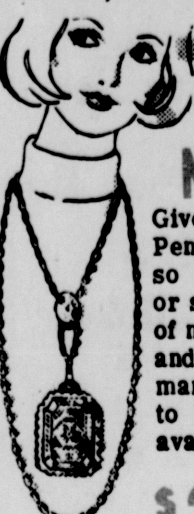
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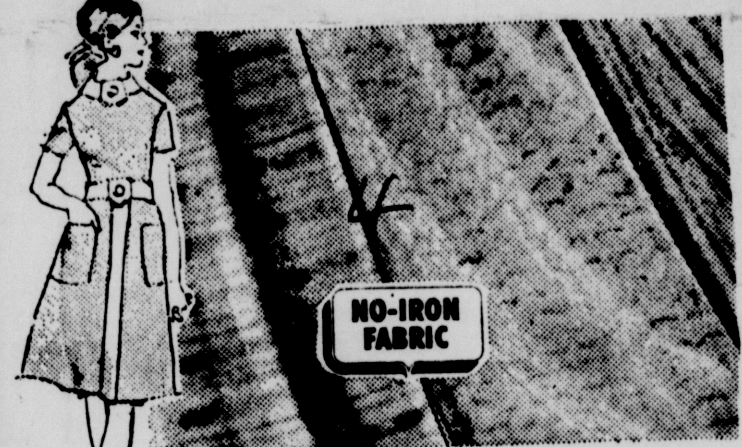
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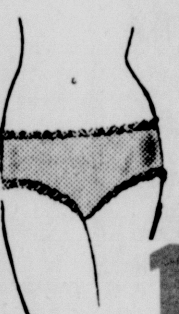
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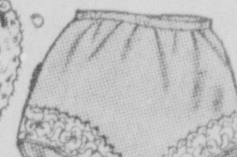
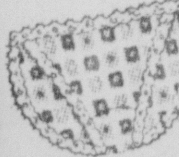
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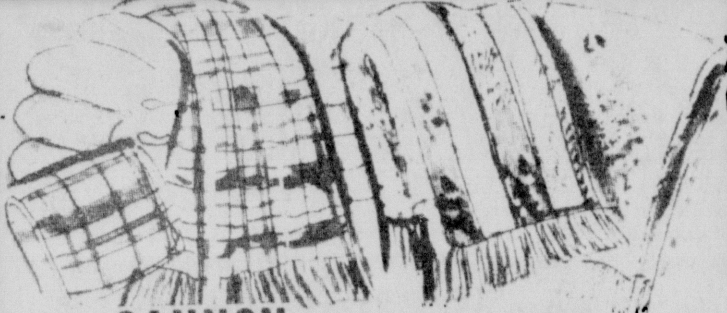
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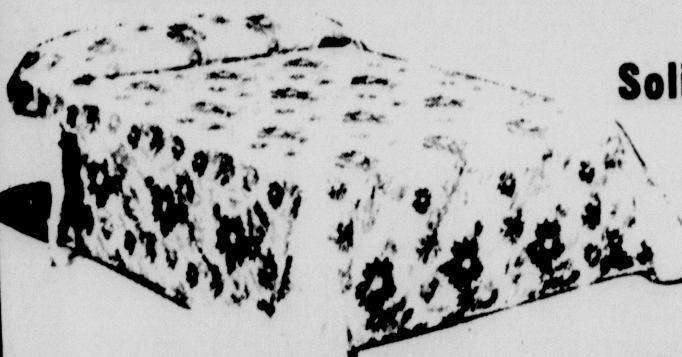
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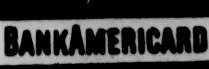
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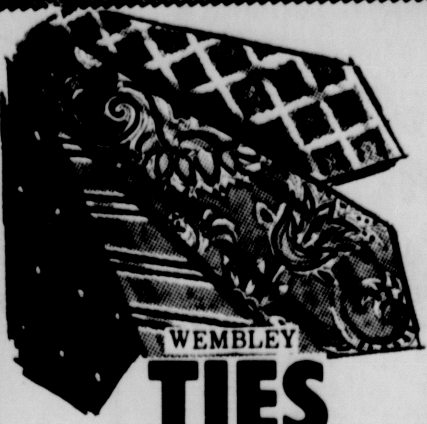
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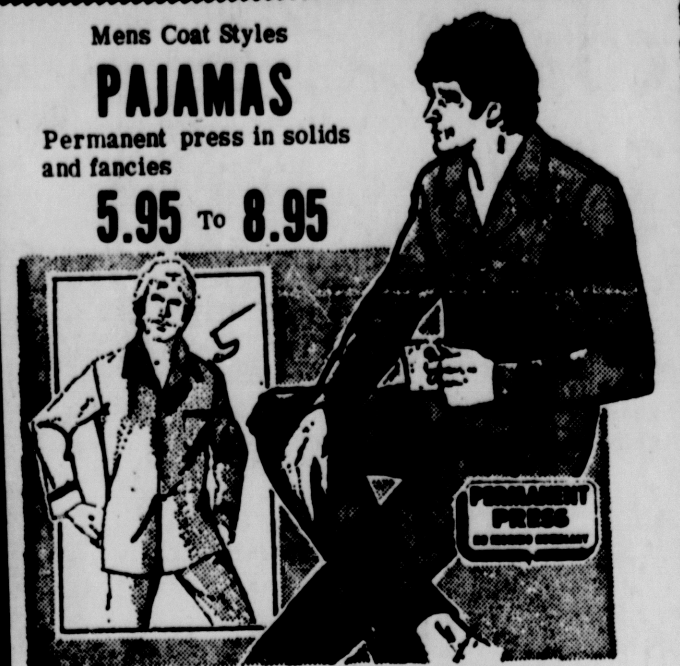
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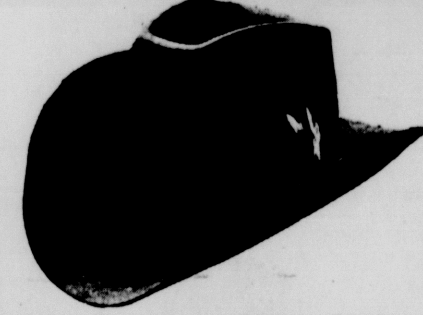
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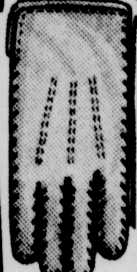
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NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

A number of football fans from Hamlin were on hand in Snyder Friday night to see Spearman defeat Alpine in the Class AA Quarterfinals. Would have much rather been watching the Pipers play in the playoffs but since we were not I was glad to see Spearman win.

After sitting in on the negotiations with Alpine last year before we played them at Andrews I find that I just don't care for their coach or their administration, they are just too hard to deal with. It's not fair to their kids but they are just the kind that you like to see get beat by anybody.

But really the main reason I was glad to see Spearman win was that two former Hamlin coaches are on the Spearman staff. Dan Truelove is defensive coordinator and Don Drummond is an assistant coach. Truelove has done a tremendous job with the Spearman defense. It was this unit that won the game for them.

Had hoped that they would play Bowie a little closer to our area Friday, but with them playing in Pampa I guess I will just have to pass this week.

It seems like the tighter money gets the more active the swindlers become. And, because of this, the following column which appeared in the Iowa Park Leader seems appropriate at this time. How can you tell a swindler? As one Bureau manager put it, "Swindlers look like other people, only more so." So appearances can be deceiving. You might, however, start with regarding suspiciously certain phrases like: "We'll make a free inspection," or "I have some material left over from another job," or "To take advantage of this offer you must act now." You can also help yourself by trading and buying only when you know the reputation of the person from whom you are dealing. Also, always read the fine print carefully before signing anything.

The Consumer Education Department of the Council of Better Business Bureaus has devised the following check list to test your know-how when dealing with home improvement contractors:

SAFETY CHECK LIST

1. Do you know your salesman's name and the name and address of the company?
2. Before you sign the contract, have you checked on the reputation, dependability and responsibility of the firm? (To check the reputation of a contractor, check with your local Better Business Bureau.)
3. Have you asked the company for references and have you found them to be satisfactory?
4. Did the salesman try to "high-pressure" you into signing a contract?
5. Has the company or salesman said your home would be used for advertising purposes?
6. Has the company led you to believe that they are agents for a manufacturer while they really only sell a particular brand?
7. Have you obtained more than one bid on the same job on exactly the same specifications?
8. Does the company provide liability and compensation insurance to protect you in case of an accident?
9. In reference to long-time guarantee, have you reason to believe that the company will be in existence or financially able or willing to fulfill the guarantee, 10 or 15 or 20 years from now?
10. Is the guarantee or warranty in writing?
11. Is the entire job guaranteed, or only certain materials?
12. If the guarantee only covers materials, who pays the labor charges?
13. Who will make good on the guarantee—the dealer or the manufacturer? (Remember a guarantee is only as good as the firm that gives it.)
14. Do you know how much the entire job will cost including interest and service charges?
15. Have you checked the cost of borrowing money from different sources by comparing the annual interest rate?
16. Do you know that banks and lending institutions offer FHA loans, up to \$5,000, for any home improvements that make your home more livable and useful?

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LOOK TOWARD REGIONAL COMPETITION—Debi Cary, left and Lisa Howard were named to the Region II South Zone All-District Band Saturday in competition held in Abilene. The girls will now compete on the regional level. Debi plays the flute and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary. Lisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, plays the clarinet. They played in the concert directed by Dr. Charles Traylor Saturday evening in Behrens-Chapel Auditorium at Hardin-Simmons.

STAMFORD HERE TUESDAY—

Basketball Teams to Play In Weekend Tournaments

Both the Pipers and the Piperettes will be playing in tournaments this weekend and then will host Stamford here Tuesday in a district contest. The Pipers will play Rotan in the first round of the Aspermont Tournament and the Piperettes will play Cisco in the opener of the Hardin-Simmons Tournament.

The Piperettes will play Cisco at 12:30 today (Thursday) in Abilene and the Pipers will play Rotan at 5:30 today in Aspermont. The winner of the Piperette game will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the loser will play at 10:00 a.m. Friday. The winner of the Piper game will play at 1:30 Saturday and the

loser will play at 10:30 Saturday.

The Piperettes took second place in the Stamford Tournament this past weekend, losing to Rule in the finals, 55-54. Kathy Hooper was named to the All-Tournament team and was high point against Rule with 34 points.

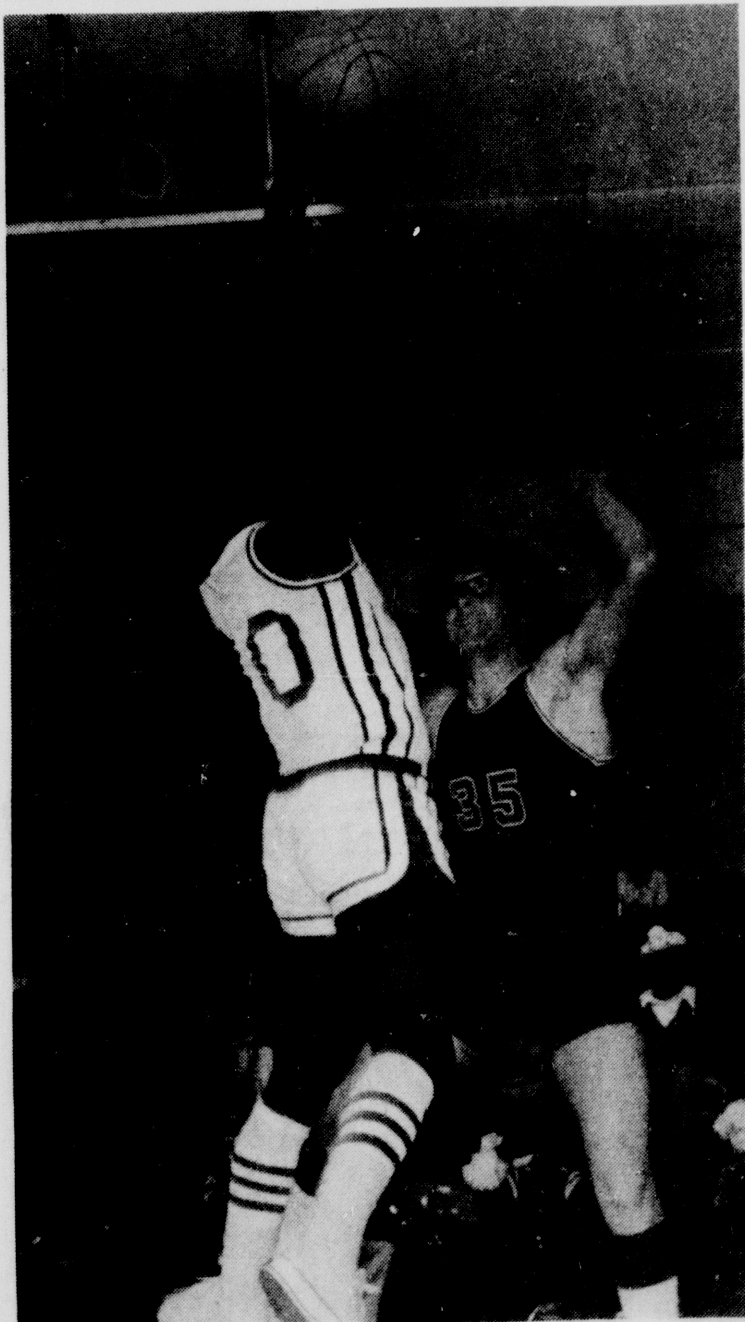
The Piperettes defeated Old Glory in the tourney opener, 46-40, with Hooper and Elberta Cork each scoring 15 points. Hamlin defeated Haskell in the second round, 54-49, with Hooper and Cork each scoring 24 points.

The Pipers lost both their games in the tournament,

losing to Lueders-Avoca, 51-41, on Thursday. Rick Craig was high point for Hamlin with 11. On Saturday the boys lost to Old Glory, 45-42, with Delbert Thompson scoring 16 points. Aspermont defeated Lueders-Avoca, 60-51, for the championship.

The Piperettes took an easy second round district win at Colorado City Monday evening, 82-34, with Elberta Cork scoring 22 points and Kathy Hooper scoring 21. The JV girls also won, 58-31, with Elizabeth Hooper scoring 18. Hamlin could manage only one win here Tuesday night as both the Piper and the Piperettes fell to Knox City with the boys JV team coming up with the only victory of the night, 58-40.

Kathy Hooper scored 21 points for the Piperettes before fouling out as Knox City won, 43-37. Johnny Jones poured in 32 points for the Pipers who were edged out by Knox City, 64-63. The contest was tied up at half time, 31-31, but a third quarter slump cost the Pipers six points as they trailed, 48-42. The Pipers put on a strong fourth quarter rally to come within one point as the buzzer ended the game.



SHOOTS FOR TWO—Johnny Jones (30) goes high in the air to put up two points for the Pipers here Tuesday evening against the Knox City Greyhounds. The Pipers were edged out by the Greyhounds, 64-63, with Jones scoring 32 points.

Second Big Christmas Drawing Set Saturday

Another \$175 in gift certificates will be given away here Saturday in the second big drawing in Hamlin "Wonderful World of Christmas" program sponsored by Hamlin merchants.

The drawing will be held at

Sweetwater Savings to Open Monday

Sweetwater Savings Hamlin branch will open Monday, December 16, according to Ed Aiken, Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings.

A new 27-foot Holiday Rambler mobile home has been specially designed for use as a branch office while Sweetwater Savings' new 1500-square foot permanent branch office building is under construction. The temporary branch office is located at 443 South Central, the construction site for Sweetwater Savings' new permanent branch.

Mrs. Anita Wright, a 16-year resident of Hamlin, has been appointed to manage Sweetwater Savings Hamlin branch.

Stage Band To Continue Rummage Sale

The Hamlin Stage Band Rummage Sale will be open every Friday and Saturday until Christmas, according to the chairmen, Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. C. E. Evans.

Several new items are being added for this week's sale, including packaged fresh pecans at 75 cents per pound.

Proceeds from the sale last weekend netted \$1,005.

The band is raising money to go toward a trip to Europe in July, 1975. The band has been invited to participate in a 16-day tour to Europe by International Jazz Tours, Inc. Cost of the trip is estimated at \$30,000 for the 24-member band. The band would be accompanied by the director, Tim Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

Anyone who would like to make a financial contribution before Jan. 1 may deposit the money at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING
Calvary Baptist Church will host the Third Sunday singing to begin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Bands to Present Annual Christmas Festival Here

Over 200 Hamlin band students will participate in the 16th Annual "Christmas Festival" to be presented Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the public school auditorium in the junior high school building. The five bands are under the direction of Tim Jones.

Methodist Choir Plans Cantata

The choir of First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata for the morning worship Sunday at 10:50.

"The Night of Miracles" by John Peterson will be directed by Miss Reba Jackson. Soloists will be Phil Smith, Mrs. Jim Bonds, Mrs. Howard Meahaffey and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson.

The fifth grade band will open the program with the presentation of two numbers.

The sixth grade band will feature Gary Mink in a cornet solo, "Johnny Learns to Play," narrated by Mike Davis.

Randall Lewis will be featured with the junior high band in a trombone solo entitled "Deed."

The high school band will feature a quintet on a number entitled "Five Mellow Winds." The quintet includes Kayla Meahaffey, Melissa Madden, Elaine Carlton, DeDe Young and Lisa Howard. Kayla Meahaffey will narrate "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The stage band selections will be announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Admission is \$1.50 per person.

2 p.m. at the corner of South Central and Southeast Third. The program is sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development. Merchants who are participating in the program started giving away drawing tickets for this second drawing at the close of the drawing last Saturday and will continue to give out the tickets until the time of the drawing this Saturday. Another big drawing will be held the Saturday before Christmas.

Four or more drawings will be held each week with the winners receiving gift certificates good at any of the participating merchants. Gift certificates valued at \$175 will be given away during the drawings Saturday.

Each week the participating merchants will give away new tickets with the tickets good for only that week's drawings. No purchase is necessary and extra tickets will be available at the drawing. No one individual

will be permitted to win more than one prize each week.

Tickets will be given only to those 18 and over or those married.

Merchants taking part in the program are: Winn's Stores, Inc., City Food Market, Frank's Dept Store, White Auto Store, Joe Hudspeth's, Reynolds Drug, Hamlin Herald, Cunningham Insurance, Waggoner Drug, Witt's Jewelry, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, Bryant Insurance, Turner Insurance, Thrif-Tee Food Market, Harbert Furniture, Howard Drug Co., Cloud Carpet Store.

Connolly Ford Sales, Blue Bonnett Cafe, J.R.B. Supermarket, Albritton Motor Co., Lone Star Gas, West Texas Utilities, Bill Sauls Gulf, Kiser Texaco, Weaver Texaco, Carlton Implement Co., H. O. Cassle and Son, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., Hamlin Auto Parts, Knabel Jewelry, F and M National Bank, Heidenheimer's, Arrow Service and Supply, and Paul Cooper Texaco.

Seniors to Pick Site for Graduation Exercises

The Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District authorized a new clock system for the Elementary School building at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening and discussed the location for the spring graduation exercises.

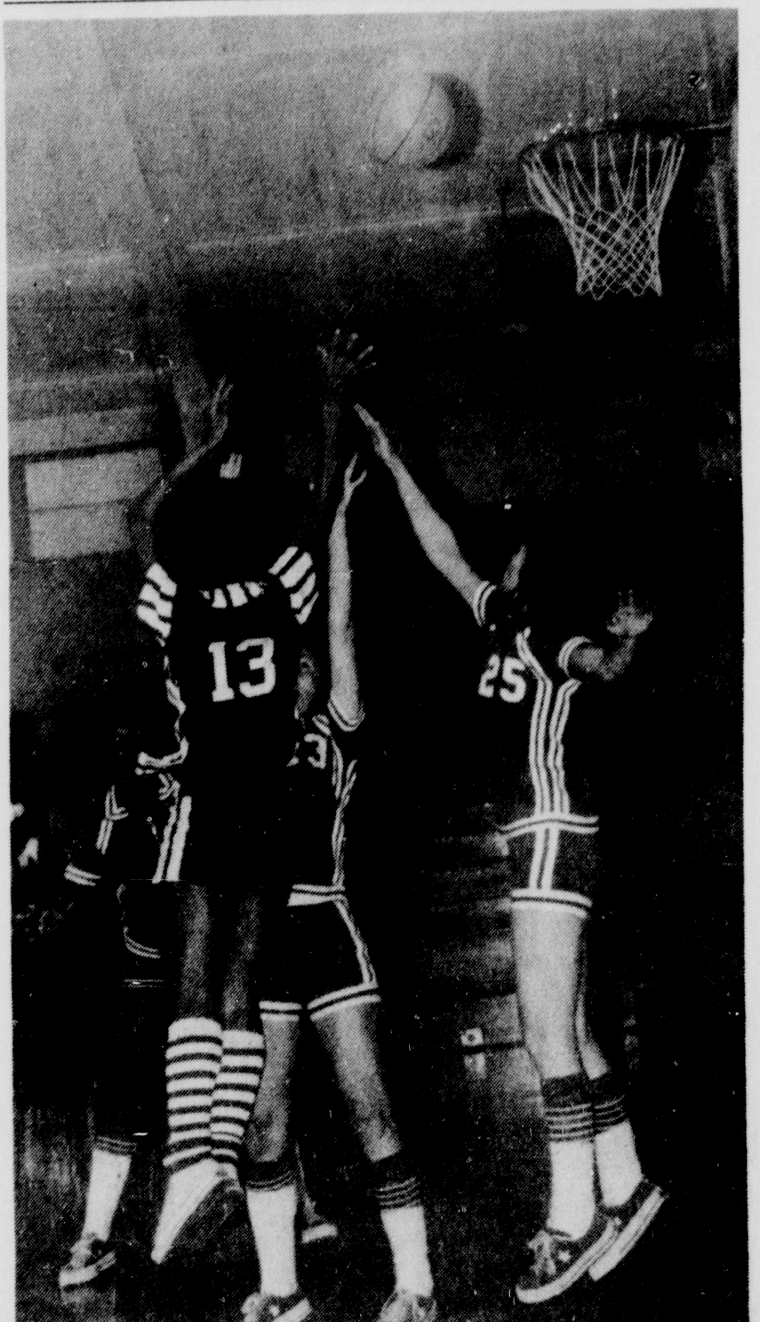
The board has received numerous complaints about the lack of space for the graduation exercises in the high school cafeteria and has been offered the First Baptist Church facilities, Bob Hawes, superintendent, said.

After discussing the issue, the board voted to leave it up to the present senior class to decide if they want to hold their exercises at the First Baptist Church or in the high school cafeteria. If held in The First Baptist Church the Baccalaureate and

Graduation Exercises would be combined into one program.

In executive session the board accepted two requests for leave of absences and two resignations. Mrs. Paula Butler will take a leave of absence Jan. 9 and will be replaced by Mrs. Mary Lou Ritchey and Mrs. Deborah Tubbs will take a leave of absence Mar. 31 and will be replaced by Mrs. Rebecca Brown.

Resigning were Mrs. Pat Gallagher and Mrs. Sarah Cortez. Mrs. Gallagher's resignation is effective Dec. 13 and she will be replaced by Mrs. Peggy Schroyer as secretary. Mrs. Sarah Cortez, teacher's aide, resignation will be effective Jan. 7 and her position will be left unfilled at the present.



THAT'S TWO—Kathy Hooper (13) puts in two points for the Piperettes here Tuesday evening in a losing cause as the Houndettes defeated the Piperettes, 43-37. Kathy was high for Hamlin with 21 points.

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MRS. ROBERT WAYNE PEARCE
... formerly Tamara Lee Cox

Cox-Pearce Wedding Vows Read In Stamford

Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, will be the home of the former Tamara Lee Cox and Robert Wayne Pearce, who were wed Saturday in the chapel at St. John's United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ross Dunn officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Cox of Stamford. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pearce of Hamlin.

Organist was Mrs. N. M. Phy and soloist was Jill Waggoner. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Candlelighters were Mike Cox, brother of the bride, and Don Pearce, brother of the bridegroom.

Reception was at the home of Mrs. J. F. West, aunt of the bride.

The bride is an honor student at Angelo State University and plans to continue her studies at the University of Regina, Canada.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches. He received All American honors as quarterback in 1970 and is in his sixth year of pro ball with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Canadian Football League.

Carrikers to Mark 50th Anniversary In Rotan

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carriker of the Royston community will be honored Sunday with a reception in the Community Building in Rotan. Friends are invited from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The Carrikers, who were married Dec. 24, 1924, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple's grandson, Tom Max Hogan, and his wife Janet will be joined by relatives and friends in hosting the reception. Others in the houseparty will be Mrs. W. T. McCright, Mrs. Foy Mitchel, Mrs. Earl Kiker, Mrs. Dick Gruben, Mrs. Troy Gruben, Mrs. Ann Houghton, Mrs. Calvin Fought, Mrs. Bill Polk, Mrs. Viola Fought, Mrs. Donnie Carriker, Rhonda Carriker, Lisa Hale and Mrs. Randy Rodgers, all of the Royston community, and Mrs. Horace Roe of Odessa.

Mr. Carriker is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carriker and was born in Royston Dec. 23, 1906. He met the former Vera Dodds in Royston School in 1915. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodds and was born in Stephens County Mar. 19, 1906.

They have lived all their married life in the Royston community where they still farm.

The have one great-granddaughter, Tricia Hogan.

Young Adults Hold Tasting Party Sunday

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White Sunday night after church services for a tasting party to celebrate the Christmas season.

The buffet table was covered with a festive table cloth. Each member brought a favorite "goody" and sandwiches and chips and dips were served with punch and cold drinks. Afterward, the group exchanged gifts.

Those attending the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Andy Brown, Larry Butler, Sammy Ferguson, Howard Jones, Larry McCoy, Lynn Mink, Barry Moore, Robert Moore, Bob Pearce, David Watson, Davis Weaver, O. H. Weaver Jr., and Pat Willoughby. Also Charles Aetherthal, Jerry Bodine, Mrs. Ronnie Hill and Mrs. Bobby Stubblefield.

Mrs. Newman Speaks Here To AARP Club

Mrs. Thelma Newman of Odessa, assistant state director for the American Association of Retired Persons, spoke to the Thursday evening meeting of the local AARP chapter and commended the group for its community services.

Mrs. Newman also outlined program ideas and services.

Mrs. Earl Brown, president, presided. She reported on the workshops the members conducted with the Parent-School Community Involvement members.

The Christmas theme was used in decorations for the covered dish dinner at the Jaycee Community Building. Twenty-nine members were present. A guest with Mrs. Newman was Mrs. Kathy Wranosky of Odessa.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. in the Jaycee Community Building.

Piano, Organ Students Hold Party Tuesday

Piano and organ pupils of Mrs. George Werner met Tuesday night for a Christmas party. Games were played; pupils played Christmas music for each other; and after singing carols the pupils were served refreshments by Mrs. Curtis Payne.

Those attending the party were Kay Bailey, Susan Benningfield, Aretta Bolden Steve Contreras, Isabel Contreras, Janis Cork, Brian Crowley, Stephanie Haight, Jodie Haight, Melissa Kiser, Regina Kelly, Kathy Prewit, La Etta Scifres, Deborah Server, Patricia Stewart, Laurie Stubblefield, Susan Watts, Tommy Watts, Donald Williams, Renea McGee, Sharon Hinkle.

Mrs. Curtis Payne, Mrs. George Werner, Mrs. Bobby Stubblefield and Mrs. Ken Prewit assisted with party arrangements.

Mrs. Scott Hosts Baptist Women Here

Mrs. Melvin Scott was hostess for the Dec. 3 meeting of the Baptist Women of First Baptist Church in the church parlor.

Mrs. Scott gave the program on "Grace so Amazing, Love so Divine" for the Week of Prayer for foreign missions. She also gave the call to prayer.

Mrs. Howard Jones served cookies and coffee.

Those attending were Miss Viola Avants, Mmes. A. F. Haight, Fred B. Rosenbaum, Edgar E. Duncan, Sye Ballew, C. L. Meyner, Jack Wright, Billie Goodwin, LaFoy Patterson, Herman Sharer, V. M. Wallace, Bobby Stubblefield and Andy Brown.

The group, accompanied by Mrs. Brown at the piano, sang Silent Night.

Mary Martha Class Meets Here Monday

Mary Martha Sunday School Class met in the parlor of First Baptist Church Monday evening for a monthly meeting.

Hostesses were Mmes. Guy Weaver and James Lain.

A Christmas project for the class was discussed. Members will take something to persons who live alone sometime during the holiday season.

Others attending were Mmes. Mac Reid, Joe Cowan, Bobby Kiser, C. D. Bond, Ken Prewit, George Werner, Sam Mack Hodges and Ruby Scifres.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Werner, teacher, and Mrs. Cowan, assistant.

Brownies Hold Investiture Here Tuesday

Brownies met for their investiture meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Blue Bird Hut. The girls who became Brownies were Rachel Welch, Tonya Turner, Jenise Robins, Marcie Ferguson, Sharon Woolf, Laverne Cooper, April Walker, DeeAnn Wheat, Gena Bond, Susie Waldrop, Tricia Kiser, Lea Ann Allen, Peggy Welch, Oletha Waldrop and Shirley Lincoln.

Brownies receiving their one year membership pens were Jody Haight, Vickie Cooper, Sheila Lincoln, Celia Cowan, Shanna Reynolds and Charissa George.

The Brownies will have their Christmas Party at the meeting next week. All girls should bring a 50 cent gift for exchange.

Leaders are Peggy Welch and Oletha Waldrop. Bonnie Hodges and Shirley Lincoln are assistant leaders.

FHA Members Hold Caroling Party Monday

Members of Future Homemakers of America met Monday evening for a caroling party. After singing at Holiday Lodge and several homes the group went to the home of Debi Cary, president, for refreshments.

Attending were Pam Absher, Denise Haight, Jan Ford, Cindy White, DeDe Young, Elise Kelley, Julie Jeffrey, Nicky Bond, Lisa Howard and the sponsors, Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Pat Willoughby.

Miss Avants Hosts B-PW Yule Party

Miss Viola Avants was hostess for the Christmas Dinner for Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Husbands of members were guests.

Mrs. Mary Avants and Miss Oleta Avants were special guests.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13, 1975, in the home of Mrs. I. R. Witt.

Garden Club Sets Meeting

A meeting of the Garden Club will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Sojourner.

Bridge Winners

First place winners in the Tuesday evening competition of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Mrs. Harvey Elkins and Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan.

Second place went to Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Mrs. L. W. Shivers. Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Dale Lain placed third.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Orona are parents of a boy, Cruz R. Orona Jr., 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. born Dec. 9 at 10:55 p.m.

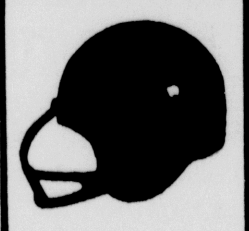
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FIFTY YEARS AGO
(December 12, 1924)
Friday marks the close of the 1924 part of the public school, as far as the student body is concerned. Next week the faculty will be in Stamford attending the District Teachers Institute. This institute is of a number of counties and several hundred will be in attendance.

For the past two years the Good-Fellowship Club has been organized at the Christmas Season, to take care of the needy families and to make it possible for Santa Claus to visit the kiddies where otherwise they would not be remembered.

The Twentieth Century Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. F. Taylor. At the close of a series of games, Mrs. Martin was holding high score.

LOST—1 Brown Mare Mule about 15 hands high, 4 years old. Little white in mane where halter works. Phone or see J. W. Ezell, First State Bank.

Twenty-five of the Hamlin Pied Pipers together with W. B. Hinton, Coach, were entertained with a Christmas tree, last Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle. The entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle and Miss Mamye Beck.

Mrs. Frank Waggoner delightfully entertained the Blue Bird Club and a few invited friends at her home on Jackson Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Decorations suggestive of the holiday season were used in the reception rooms, where three tables of bridge were at play.

The first Christmas program at the High School Auditorium this season was given, Tuesday evening by the music pupils of Mrs. Leslie L. Cooper, in the presence of a very appreciative audience. Despite the cold, the snow and slippery walks there was a creditable number of music lovers to hear the program.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 10, 1954)

Freshmen and seniors of Hamlin High School threatened the lead position of the sophomores established the first period when the honor roll for the second six-weeks period of school was released this week by High School Principal B. V. Newberry.

Four representatives of Hamlin schools attended a meeting of the Oilbelt District Schoolmen's Club in Sweetwater.

Santa Claus, who made a special visit to Hamlin Wednesday, promised that he would be back in town Saturday to visit with the kids on the streets of the town.

Singers and song lovers of the Hamlin area will gather Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin when the Jones and Fisher County Singing will be conducted.

Street markers over the city have just been repaired and repainted by city employees. Several markers had been broken off and otherwise damaged.

Cotton growers of the Hamlin, section and the rest of the state have a red letter day Tuesday, Dec. 14.

That day growers will decide whether marketing quotas will continue in effect on the 1955 crop, Claude K. McCan, chairman of the state Agricultural Stabilization Committee, reminds farmers.

Surprise visit of the a capella choir of Paul Quinn College of Amarillo provided an interesting program last Thursday at DePriest High School in Hamlin.

Smyrle and Helen Owens last weekend re-opened the Harden Coffee Shop, in the Harden Hotel on Southwest Fifth Street. They are from Dallas.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 10, 1964)

Both the Pied Pipers and the Piperettes will be in area tournaments this weekend, the Pipers will play in the Haskell tourney and the Piperettes will play in the Dyess tourney.

Several recent changes in the handling of mail locally as well as nationally have been made to speed up delivery of all types of mail, according to the local post master, Perry Sparks. Mr. Sparks said the improved mail service is resulting from the use of Zip Code and a new dispatching procedure that went into effect last month.

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

And What Have You

Continued from page 1

17. Have you been told the FHA guarantees the performance of the company or the work to be done? The FHA only requires that the lender approve any dealer who arranged for an FHA insured loan. FHA does not guarantee the work or the contractor.

18. If work is to be sublet, will the contractor post a bond to protect you against liens on your home?

19. If your home improvement work is the result of damages covered by your insurance, have you checked with the insurance company before signing the contract?

20. Does the written contract include all the oral promises made by the salesman?

21. Are the quality, brand or grade, and the weight, color and size of materials to be used specified in the contract?

22. Have you read and do you understand the contract completely before signing and are you to be given a complete, readable copy signed by the salesman or company?

23. Do you know whether your contract covers labor and materials, just materials, or just labor? (It is very difficult to hold a contractor to any commitments unless they are in the written contract. You and the contractor are both bound by everything set down in the contract. Read your contract thoroughly before signing it and never sign a blank contract.)

24. Are you asked to pay in advance or pay cash to a salesman instead of by check or money order to the company itself?

26. Are you asked to sign a completion certificate for the job by appeal, threat, or trick, before the job is properly completed?

27. Does the contract provide for completion by a specific date?

IMPORTANT

Never sign a completion certificate until all the work called for in the contract has been completed as has been agreed to. When you do sign it, you are telling the contractor and the lending agency that the job has been completed according to the provisions of contract and to your satisfaction. Be careful not to sign a completion certificate along with a sales order.

Check these points when considering home improvement—and beware of the chiseler. He's out to get YOU!

Who is at the Helm?

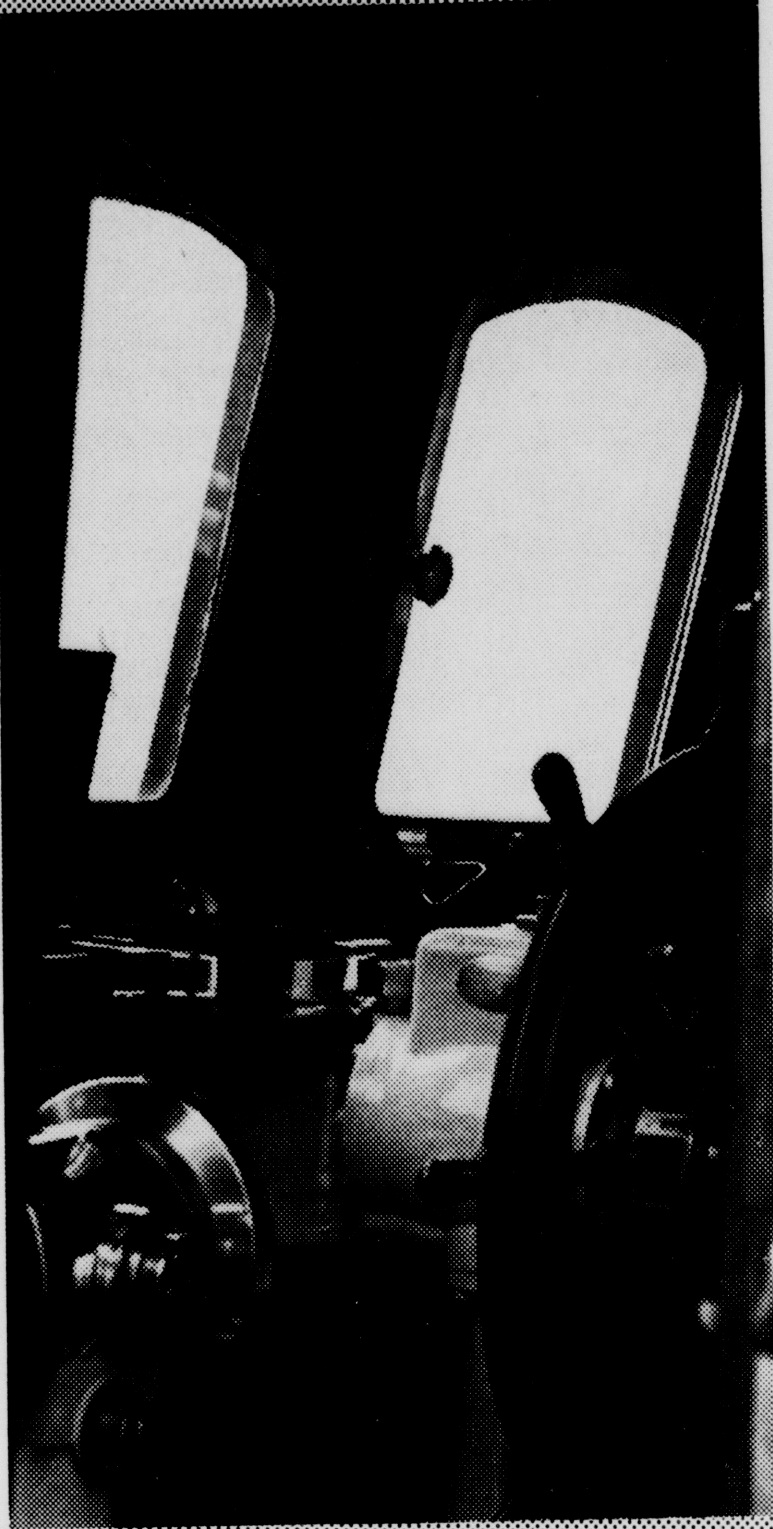
Who guides our lives? Are we a ship without a helmsman? Are we adrift, going no place?

Thanks be to God, who loves us so, He is willing to guide us, to show us the way over all manner of seas. How glorious to know there is such a One! All of us follow some-one, some standard, but the true standard is God and His Word.

Let Him take over the wheel. He doesn't promise smooth sailing all the time, but He promises to guide us through the storm, and show us the way over calm and sweet but sometimes marker-less seas.

"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not."

Isaiah 58:11



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Midweek Service	7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION	
Stamford Highway	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:40 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Walter Hickman N. W. Avenue G. at 5th	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
BTS	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Song, Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. G. Grigg	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST David E. Giddings, minister Lake Drive at Ave. A.	
SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Midweek service	7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Marshall Stewart S. W. 1st at Avenue C	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S.	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Richard Lee Davis Jr.	
Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Bible Class	6:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Howard J. Jones	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church Rev. James W. Smith 48 S. W. Ave. A	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F.	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Sharing Groups	7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rev. Claud Fry, pastor 113 S. W. Avenue D	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer, Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Stephen White Aspermont Highway	
SUNDAY	
Mass	9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Services	7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY BAPTIST Rev. R. M. Babb	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Services	10:00 a.m.
NEIDA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Frank Codington, pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:30 p.m.
OAK GROVE BAPTIST Rev. Leo F. Scott Northeast Ave. H.	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
B.T.U.	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
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SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
BTS	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Milton Jennings	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting	8:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL 219 N. E. Ave. B. Rev. Jimmy Skiles	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	
Youth Service	7:30 p.m.

Neinda Philosopher Has Wild Ideas On Creatures Living Out In Space

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One gets rather far out this week, it appears.

Dear editor:

The question of whether there's intelligent life somewhere far out in space on some unknown planet circling around some unknown sun is a good one to get your mind off of problems here on earth.

Personally I've always contended there is life out there but the creatures, whatever they are, after hearing some of the radio music broadcast here on earth, are dodging us.

However what got me started on this was an article

reporting that some American scientists have beamed a powerful radio message far out into space in the hope it'll be heard and answered by whoever's out there. The message is aimed at a cluster of 300,000 stars located on the remote fringe of the Milky Way, and traveling at the speed of light — 186,000 miles per second — will take 24,000 earth years to get there.

Assuming the creatures out there are intelligent and therefore have broadcasting stations as good as ours, it'll take another 24,000 years for their answer to get back to us. In other words, it'll take 48,000 years between the time you ask them a question and receive their answer. Forty-eight thousand years. . . and

people complain because it takes three days to get a letter from Hamlin to Stamford.

And I was just wondering, if those people out there get into a squabble and threaten the peace of the entire universe, how many generations of Kissingers, all born aboard a space ship, will it take to get out there to settle the thing? Or, how will we react to a headline: "U.S. President Off On Trip To Milky Way; Will be Back In 48,000 Years?"

I guess it all depends on what President we've got. But at any rate it'll at least give Congress time enough to select a Vice President.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.



BIRTHDAYS NOTED THIS MONTH—Holiday Lodge residents observing birthdays during December are from left, standing, Willie Morgan, who was born Dec. 5, 1889; Annie Clifton, Dec. 7, 1893; Mae Edwards, Dec. 4, 1896; seated, W. E. Newsom, Dec. 24, 1885; Elva Cox, Dec. 7, 1893; and Dora Hemphill, Dec. 1, 1896. Not pictured is Charles Rash. A birthday party served by the Order of the Eastern Star was given Tuesday afternoon.

NEWS FROM McCAULLEY

By MRS. FRED KEMP

Tiny Smart, Arvinelle Smith and Jana Jeffrey made a trip to Tarleton State University, Stephenville, last week window shopping for a school to attend next year. They were accompanied by Davis Weaver, science teacher and Patsy Hamric, counselor.

Ministers-in-training from Hardin-Simmons University, Charles Glenn and Cecil Childers, spoke at the morning and evening services of the McCaulley Baptist Church Sunday. Members served lunch in Fellowship Hall. We are convinced these boys will make the kind of pastors we all need. A former pastor, Buddie Sipe and wife and children were visitors in the morning services. We are especially proud of the young people who made up the choir for the services.

Members of the Methodist Church are celebrating the holidays with a special family night Dec. 18.

Eddie Gibson, sophomore at John Tarleton University, spent the weekend with parents and relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and Viola Faught are visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Dennis Hatley and Jennifer of Jackson, Ark. Mrs. Hatley is the former Annette Cleveland. They will meet Philip Cleveland in Jackson who will begin a holiday furlough from Ft. Lee, Va. Philip graduated last week from a special training class in business there and was ranked in the top 20 of his class of 600. He will be stationed at Ft. Hood after his leave. He will serve as secretary to a brigadier general there.

Mrs. Julius Decker was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Kemp. Thirty guests were present for the display of the many useful gifts.

McCaulley High School girls played two conference games this week, Lueders-Avoca and Weinert. They were defeated by Lueders-Avoca but won the game with Weinert. McCaulley High School boys played two non-conference games with the boys teams of the same schools and lost both games. Both teams will play in a tournament at Hermleigh

OES Hosts Birthday Party Here

The Order of the Eastern Star served refreshments for the Holiday Lodge birthday party Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Robert Christian, activities director for the Lodge, planned the party and provided decorations.

Games were played by the group and "Happy Birthday" was sung.

Mrs. Barbara Woods prepared the cake which was served with punch by Mrs. Cal Sewell, Mrs. Albert George, Mrs. Harold Nelson, Mrs. Billy Deel and Mrs. C. R. Brumley.

Honorees were Annie Clifton, Elva Cox, Mae Edwards, Dora Hemphill, Willie Morgan, W. E. Newsom and Charlie Rash. They received gifts from the Lodge.

this weekend. Spurlon Harris, a graduate of McCaulley Schools, is on

vacation visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris of Sylvester. He took time to come to the Lueders-Avoca game and do a bit of cheering for McCaulley. Spurlon is a machinist at Garland.

Dave Carter is in Hamlin Hospital but expects to be well enough to come home this week.

Favorite Recipes

by Barbara Craig

Mrs. Mayme V. Deel has requested that we reprint diabetic cake recipe. She has been asked for it several times and has misplaced her recipe.

The cake recipe is especially for persons on a diabetic diet. A good substitute for fruit cake, it is also suitable for a diabetic child's birthday cake, she said.

The cranberry jelly is a quick one and will help the busy cook, she said.

DIABETIC CAKE

Mrs. Mayme Deel

- 1/2 c. butter
 - 1 T. artificial sweetener
 - 1 egg
 - 1 c. dates (sliced thin)
 - 2 small cans diabetic applesauce
 - 1/2 t. cinnamon
 - 1/2 t. cloves
 - 1 t. vanilla
 - 2 c. flour
 - 2 t. soda
 - 1 c. pecans, coarsely chopped
- Cream the butter; mix the eggs, sweetener and vanilla then add to the butter. Sift dry ingredients together, add remaining ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees for about an hour.

QUICK CRANBERRY JELLY

Mrs. Mayme Deel

- Combine in 6 quart saucepan:
 - 5 c. cranberry juice cocktail
 - 1 box (1 3/4 oz.) powdered fruit pectin
- Cook until the mixture boils, then stir in
- 6 c. sugar.
- Boil hard for one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim foam from top. Pour into sterilized jelly glasses.

QUICK AND STICKY BUNS

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- 6 "brown and serve" plain rolls
 - Melted butter or margarine
 - 2 T. sugar
 - 1 1/2 t. cinnamon
 - 2 T. chopped nuts, if desired
1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
 2. Mix together cinnamon, sugar and nuts.
 3. Brush melted butter or margarine over the rolls and sprinkle with the mixture. Or cut a slit in the top of each roll and stuff the mixture inside.
 4. Bake on cookie sheet at 400 F. for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

COFFEE CAKE

- 4 c. sifted all-purpose flour
 - 2 T. baking powder
 - 1 t. salt
 - 2 c. buttermilk
 - 1/2 c. mayonnaise
 - 1/2 c. sugar
 - 1 T. almond flavoring
- Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl; blend until smooth. Turn into greased 9 x 9 x 2 pan. Sprinkle with topping. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool, then decorate with icing, if desired.

TOPPING

- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 2 T. all-purpose flour
- 1 T. ground cinnamon
- 2 T. melted butter
- 1 c. broken pecans

Combine ingredients and sprinkle on batter before baking.

ICING

Combine 1 c. sifted confectioner's sugar and 1/2 t. vanilla extract. Add milk or cream until mixture is the desired consistency.

PIE CRUST MIX

- 6 and two-thirds c. flour
 - 4 t. salt
 - 2 and two-thirds c. Crisco
- Mix together until shortening is the size of peas. Store in covered container. To make one crust: Take 2 c. mix. In separate bowl mix 3 T. water and 1/4 c. flour into a paste. Add to dry mix.

Two crusts: mix 4 T. water with one-third c. flour and add to 2 1/2 c. mixture.

MISSISSIPPI MUD CAKE

- 2 sticks vegetable margarine
 - 2 c. sugar
 - one-third c. cocoa
 - 4 eggs
 - 1 t. vanilla
 - 1 1/2 c. flour
 - 1 1/2 c. coconut
 - 1 1/2 c. chopped pecans
 - 1 to 2 c. miniature marshmallows
- Cream margarine, sugar and cocoa. Add eggs and vanilla and mix well. Then add flour, coconut and pecans and beat for 2 minutes. Bake in greased 9 x 13 pan at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes. Take out, cover with marshmallows and return to oven for five minutes. Take out and frost.

FROSTING

- 1 box powdered sugar
 - 1 stick vegetable margarine
 - one-third c. cocoa
 - 1/2 c. evaporated milk
- Mix well and spread over cake. One-half of the frosting recipe is sufficient, if one wants to reduce the amount of sugar used.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jonas and John of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Houghton over the Thanksgiving holidays.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:
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Danny Moorhead, Aspermont

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Jack Fletcher
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Ralph Hallum
Maurice Wallace
Mrs. P. W. St. Clair
Beatrice Kemp, McCauley
David Carter
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Dismissed Dec. 4-10:
Maxine Laughlin, Aspermont

Elmer Joiner
J. V. Howard Sr.
Don Johnson
Bessie Sheffield
Tommy Johnson
Robert Mathis, Sagerton
George Campbell

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Houghton were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Houghton, Kim and Mike of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Houghton and Candy of Midland, Raymond Houghton, Pam and Ronald, and Judy Paul, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houghton of Odessa.

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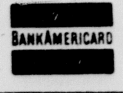
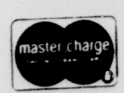
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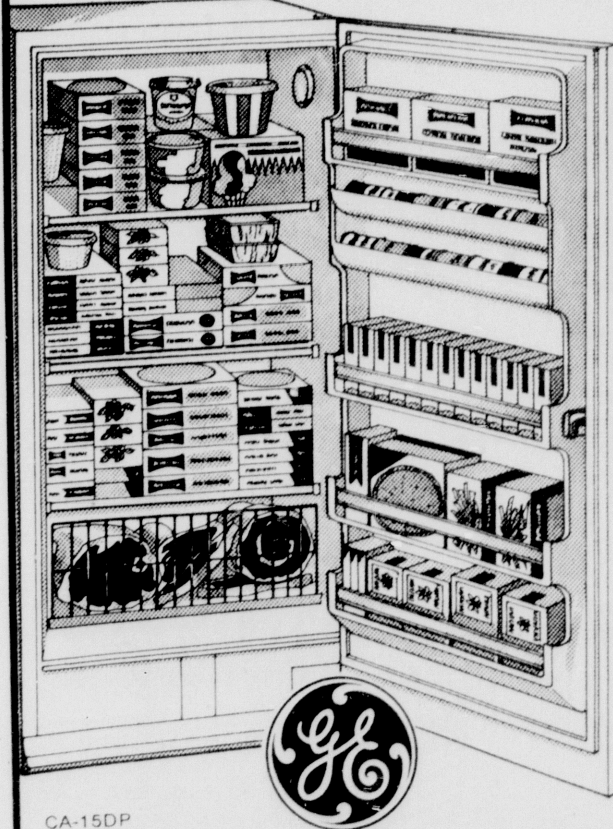
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PILOT PROJECT—

School Launches Program On Policies and Goals

A pilot program federally funded by Title V, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, was initiated here Wednesday afternoon when representatives of the Hamlin public school faculty and administration met with Don Williams, assistant executive director of Region XIV Educational Service Center, Abilene.

Williams explained the program to the group in the board room at the high school. Larry Butler, local chairman, has entitled the local project Policies and Goals for Education (PAGE). Williams told the teachers to search out existing policies and goals to see where "you are at this moment." After this information is gathered, he said, it will be compiled into laymen's language. Interviews will then be

conducted with various adult and student groups to seek opinions regarding present policies and suggestions on goals for the school system. Butler, who is principal of the elementary school, was named to gather information on administrative and board

policy and physical education. Mrs. Bill Shira, junior high school teacher, will correlate information on language skills, reading, writing and speech. Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, junior high teacher will investigate

current curriculum guides in the field of science and technology.

Mrs. Pat Willoughby, high school homemaking teacher, will cover all vocational areas including vocational clubs.

Mrs. Harvey Elkins, elementary teacher, will cover math and computation.

Mrs. Frank Codington, high school teacher, will compile information on history, government, geography and business fields.

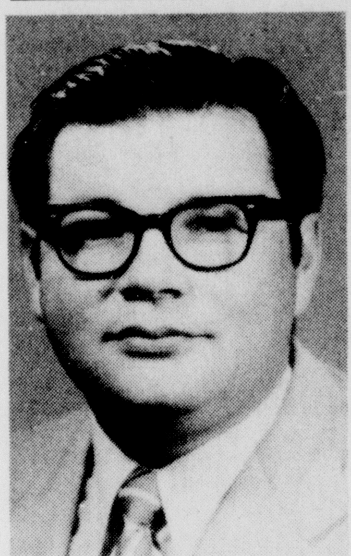
Kay Carriker, kindergarten teacher, will be in charge of information relating to drama, art, music and extracurricular activities.

Superintendent Bob Hawes moderated the planning session.

The teachers will cover all grades in their evaluations. The next meeting was tentatively set in late January to bring all the information together.

When the program advances to the next phase, students, faculty members, school board members, parents of children in school and the community at large will be contacted to secure suggestions and opinions regarding education.

The local system has been allocated \$7,600 to cover expenses of the pilot program. Only six schools in the state are participating in the project.



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Estate Planning Clinic Set In Anson Wednesday

An Estate Planning Clinic will be held at the 66 Sirlain Cafe in Anson on Dec. 18, according to word this week from County Extension Agents Kirby Clayton and Nacey Wilburn. The clinic will start at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m.

Norman Brints, Area Farm Management Specialist with Texas A&M University Extension Service will speak on "What Is Estate Planning." Eugene McElyea, County Program Specialist with Texas A&M University Extension Service will speak on "The Use of Trust — Wills and Other Tools in Estate Planning." Joe Albino, Jones County Farm Bureau Insurance Agency Manager will speak on "How Insurance Can Be A Part of The Estate Plan."

The group of specialist will also cover such topics as, Federal Estate and State

Inheritance Taxes, Cost of an Estate in Probate, Texas Laws on Decent and Distribution, and Community and Separate Property in Texas.

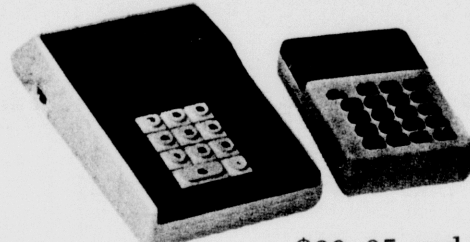
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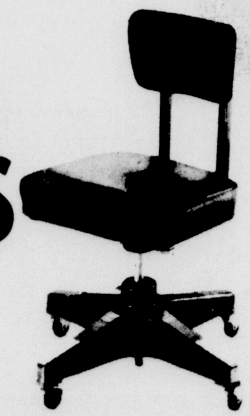
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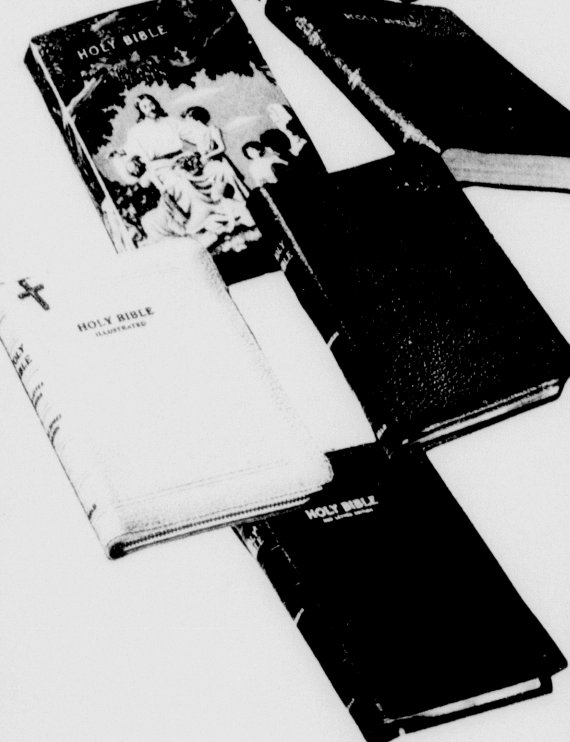


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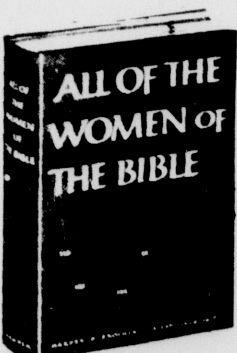
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Wheat Yield Data Needed In ASCS Office

J. E. Nix, chairman of the Jones County ASC County Committee, reminded all wheat producers this week that Wheat Yield Data must be furnished to the Jones County ASCS Office by those producers desiring to prove 1975 wheat yields.

It will be necessary to furnish wheat yield data for the years 1969 through 1973. Producers have 15 days to notify the County Office of their intention to prove 1975 wheat yields.

Rainfall

Moisture in December has been recorded as .35 to date. On Dec. 6 the total was .04 and .31 was recorded on Dec. 7.

Farm Bureau Promoting Food Gift Certificates

Jones County Judge Leon Thurman has proclaimed the month of December as "Give Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products Month" in an effort to bolster the sale of some farm and ranch products that are currently in an economic slump.

The proclamation by Judge Thurman urges the giving of certificates for the purchase of those products as holiday gifts. He signed the proclamation in cooperation with the local county Farm Bureau and other groups that are coordinating a campaign encouraging the gift idea.

The proclamation notes that selection of holiday gifts "often poses problems." It says the statewide promotion of gift certificates for meat, poultry and dairy products "presents a happy solution to this annual dilemma," and added the giving of these foodstuffs "expresses the true spirit of the season."

These products are in abundant supply at this time and are "good buys" at the stores, the proclamation notes.

Judge Thurman said the use of the gift certificates "not only solves the problem of what to give, it also represents a timely boost for producers of these essential foods."

The campaign to encourage the giving of certificates for the purchase of meat, poultry and dairy products is being coordinated statewide by the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Department of Agriculture, and other groups. They are providing the gift certificates to stores which do not have their own and are also fur-

nishing colorful gift envelopes.

For those who wish to send a check or money order, Farm Bureau will provide an attractive message card explaining the gift idea along with a nice gift envelope. These are available at the local county Farm Bureau office at Anson in Jones County.

Stage Band Sets Mexican Supper Here

Tickets will go on sale Monday for the Mexican Supper Dec. 21 sponsored by the Hamlin Stage Band. The dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The menu will include enchiladas, taco, tamales, beans, Spanish rice, cole slaw, homemade pie, iced tea and coffee.

Mrs. Gerald Young is chairman of the committee. Others on the committee are Mrs. Eugene Gonzalez, Mrs. Trine Contreras, Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., Mrs. Joe E. Ford and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey. Others will be assisting.

Pictures With Santa Claus

Pictures with Santa Claus will be taken today (Thursday) from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Waggoner Insurance Company in Hamlin.

Tim Jones, photographer, will be taking the colored pictures for \$3 per picture.



PHILIP L. STANDEFER
... new patrolman

Standefer Joins Local Police Force

Philip L. Standefer began his duties as patrolman with the Hamlin Police Department Monday, according to Police Chief Ed Wheat.

Patrolman Standefer moved here this week from Haskell where he had been patrolman for the past seven months.

A graduate of Monahans High School in 1970, he entered the U. S. Air Force in September of that year. He is in the U. S. Air Force Reserves and Texas National Guard.

He previously was employed with A & A Extermination and Haskell County Feed Supply.

Standefer is not married and is a member of the Baptist Church.

Two Students Named to Alpha Chi

Two juniors from Hamlin have been named to the Texas Rho Chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Named were Rodney L. Rackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rakley, a science education major; and Mary Dell Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins, a music major. Both are 1972 Hamlin graduates.

The organization, which is the highest recognition of academic excellence for a student, is open to the upper 10 per cent of the junior, senior and graduate classes. Fifty students were named to the H-SU chapter this year.

Turkey Shoot Set Saturday

A Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Hamlin High School Stage Band will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Aspermont Gun Club, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Aspermont. Signs will mark the direction.

A concession stand will be operated by stage band members selling sandwiches and drinks.

Clyde Flenniken, a freshman high school student at

Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

by Lisa Absher
Gary Ford
Patrice Moore

This week our basketball teams are full of games. The Varsity Girl's Basketball team started district play Monday night with Colorado City. The Varsity and Jr. Varsity played Knox City in Hamlin Tuesday night. The Varsity Boys will be playing in the Aspermont tournament this weekend. The girls will also play in the H-SU Tournament. These teams will need everyone's support at their games.

Debi Cary, Lisa Howard, and DeDe Young tried out for district band at Hardin-Simmons University last Saturday. Debi and Lisa will now go on to represent Hamlin at regional tryouts later in the year.

Ten juniors were notified this week of their inclusion in the 1974-75 Edition of Who's Who in American High School

Roy L. Lane Now Serving As Assessor

Roy L. Lane of Anson assumed the duties of Tax Assessor-Collector of Jones County Monday, Dec. 2. Lane was elected to the office in the November General Election for the unexpired term of Louis T. Johnson who retired in June.

Herman Reeves, also of Anson, served as interim Tax Assessor-Collector for County until a new Tax Assessor-Collector was elected in the general election. He was appointed to that position by the Jones County Commissioners Court.

Lane and his family moved to Anson about three and a half years ago from Levelland, where he was manager of a Furr's Grocery Store there. He is a former Deputy of the Tax Assessor-Collector office of Eastland County and served as clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County for 26 years before resigning to move to Levelland.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for Jones County Judge in the Democratic Primary earlier this year.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the good people in Hamlin for the great success we had in our Rummage Sale for the Stage Band. Without your help it would have been impossible.

Hamlin Stage Band and parents

Stephenville, was named to the all A honor roll for the first two six weeks' period. Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken, formerly of Hamlin, will enter Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas Jan. 8 for foot surgery.

Students. They are: Elaine Carlton, Debi Cary, Rick Craig, Gary Ford, Tammie Harris, Debra Hollis, Melissa Madden, Patrice Moore and Gerald Rodgers.

The Student Council had a meeting Monday night. The members decorated the school for Christmas and planned some activities for the Christmas season.

The National Honor Society held its annual Christmas Dinner last Wednesday night at the home of Cheryl Lewis. Members brought dishes to complete the meal.

The FHA went caroling Monday night to many homes in town. Afterwards, everyone had refreshments and got warmed up at Debi Cary's house.

The FFA met Monday night for their regular meeting. The Spanish Club will have a Christmas party Thursday at the home of Miss Haynes, teacher, in Anson.

P-TA Names Top Citizens

The Parent-Teachers Association is emphasizing the merits of good citizenship by recognizing those students who display the qualities that a good citizen should have.

Certificates for the December Citizens of the Month were given in the following grades: Kindergarten - Jerry Zandijo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Zandijo; First Grade - Isaac Martinez, son of Rev. and Mrs. Felipe Martinez; Second Grade - Jerry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood; Third Grade - Twila VanDam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanDam; Fourth Grade - Alicia Lechuga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Lechuga Jr.; Fifth Grade - Connie Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Spalding.

Service Set Here for Rex Rector Jr.

E. R. (Rex) Rector Jr., 60, of Fort Worth and formerly of Hamlin, died Tuesday morning at his home in Fort Worth. A medical examiner ruled his death due to natural causes.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Services also will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church here. Burial will be in Hamlin East Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

The body will be at McCoy Funeral Home from 2 p.m. Thursday until service time. Born Aug. 25, 1910, in Royston, Mr. Rector moved from Hamlin to Fort Worth 28 years ago. He was a retired employee of the Ace Tool and Dye Co. in Fort Worth and a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors are his wife, Juanita of the home; three sons, John and E. R. (Skip) III, both of Fort Worth and Charles of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Kay of the home; two brothers, John of Cactus and Terrell of Elida, N. M.; four sisters, Mrs. Effie Teague of Fort Worth, Mrs. Madeline Hoyle of Seymour, Mrs. Mabel Milner of Oklahoma and Mrs. Rosemary Minshew of McCaulley; one nephew, Ira Gladden Jr. of Fort Worth; one niece, Catherine Peckhonen of Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren.

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OFF: A. E. Giddings, 333 S. W. Ave. C.
TRANSFER: Freddy Lee Franklin from E. Hamlin to 244 N. W. Ave. A.

SCHOOL MENUS

HAMLIN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL
December 16-20

Monday
Codfish fillets
Small new potatoes
English peas
Hot rolls, butter, milk
Peach halves
Tuesday
Frito pie
Red beans (canned pork)
Vegetable salad
Crackers
Fruit cobbler, milk
Wednesday
Meat loaf
Sliced buttered carrots
Relish tray: stuffed celery, pepper rings, lettuce wedges
Cornbread, butter, milk
Chocolate pudding
Thursday
Turkey, dressing, gravy
Green beans
Cranberry sauce
Hot rolls, butter, milk
Fruit compote
Friday
Hamburger patties
Buttered rice, gravy
Mixed greens
Vegetable salad
Hot rolls, butter, milk
Peanut butter cookies

Meter Connects

ON: Theron Ray Stewart, 444 W. Lake; Sweetwater Savings and Loan, 443 S. Central; Phil Standefer, 147 S. W. Ave B; Carl Wall, 505 N. W. Ave J; Sylvia Gonzales, 128 N. E. Ave A; J. H. Bin-

Junior High Wins Three

The Hamlin Junior High basketball teams swept three games from Rotan Monday evening. The games were played in Rotan.

The seventh grade boys opened the action with a 22-9 win. They were followed by the eighth grade girls who won, 26-19 and the eighth grade boys who won 39-27.

The junior high teams will play their next games at Roscoe Monday, Jan. 6.

GRAND	Stamford
Fri. 13-Sat. 14-Sun. 15	"BANK SHOT"
George C. Scott	Color
DRIVE-IN	THEATRE
Fri. 13 - Sat. 14	"HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER"
Clint Eastwood	Color
Sun. 15 - Mon. 16	"CODE NAME TRIXIE"
Lane Carroll	Color
Tues. 17 - One Day Only	All Color Spanish Show
"SANTO VS. LOS SECUES TRADORES"	Wed. 18 - Thurs. 19
X-ADULTS ONLY	No One Under 18
Proof Required	"HUNGRY LIPS"
Sex Color	

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JONES COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Anson, Texas



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I'm Anita Wright, manager of Sweetwater Savings' new Hamlin branch. Come have a cup of coffee or soft drink with me, let me show you our new temporary office, and the plans for our 1500 square foot permanent office building now under construction. Come by any time, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and let's get acquainted.

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PORK CHOPS lb. 99¢

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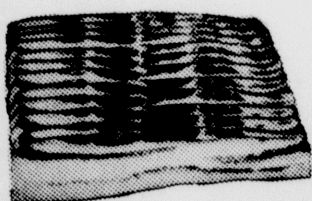
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CENTER CUT WAFER THIN BREAKFAST STYLE

PORK CHOPS lb. 1.19

Semi-Boneless Lean **PORK ROAST lb. 89¢**
Extra Lean Trimmed **PORK STEAK lb. 99¢**
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Armour Star Pan Size 12 oz. pkg. **BACON each 99¢**
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Oscar Mayer 1 lb. pkg. **FRANKS each 99¢**

Oscar Mayer Pure Pork Links **SAUSAGE lb. 1.39**
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Nine Lives Tuna 12 oz. **CAT FOOD 49¢**
Del Monte Sweet 15 oz. **CUCUMBER CHIPS 55¢**

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SUNNY DELIGHT 64 OZ. **CITRUS PUNCH 69¢**
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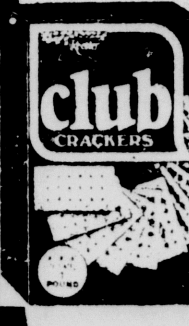
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In Fall Colors

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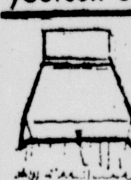
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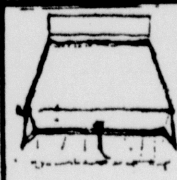
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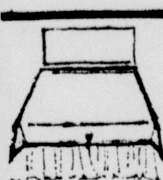
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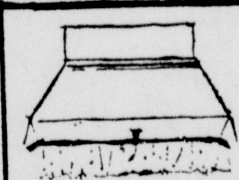
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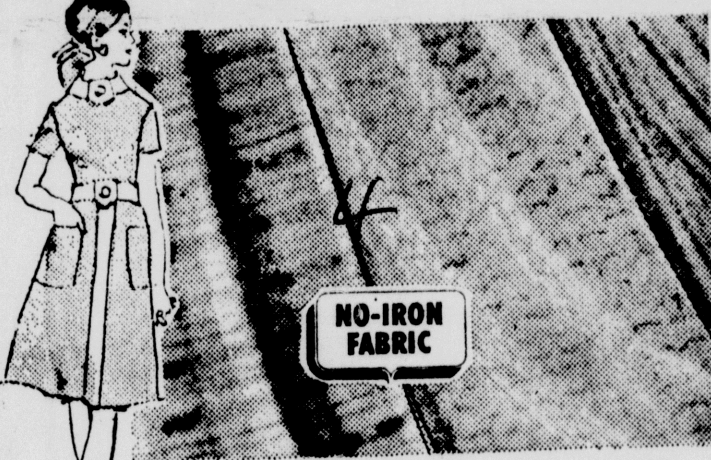


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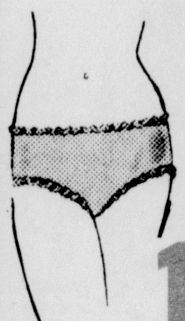
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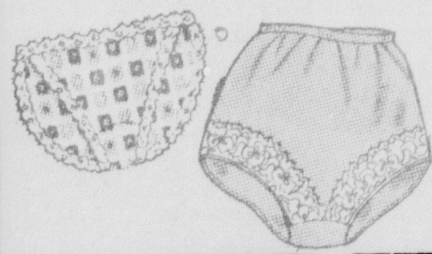
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Many others to choose from with prices starting at



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100% Nylon
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24x34" solid color mat with matching lid cover. Self design. Waffle non-skid back. Choice of assorted colors.



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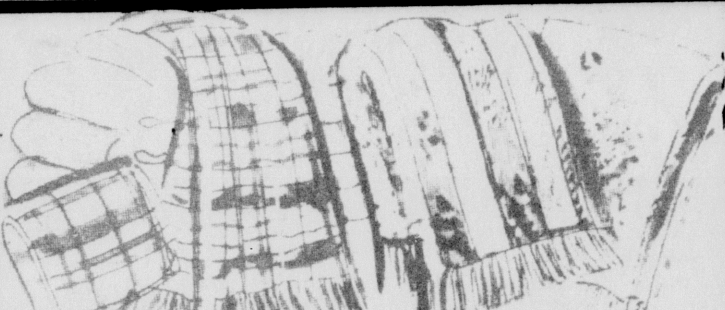
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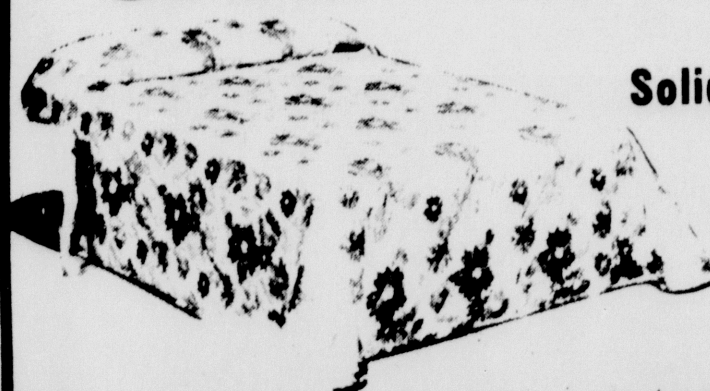
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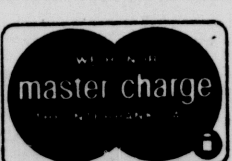
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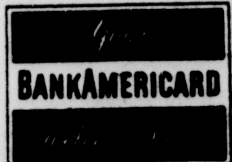
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HEIDENHEIMER'S

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other styles

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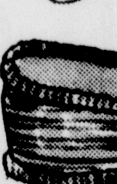
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GIFT SLIPPERS

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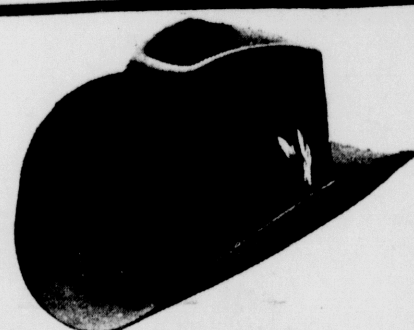
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The young men like the tall crowns available in silver belly, black and some colors most style

25⁰⁰ to 30⁰⁰



Give Him a

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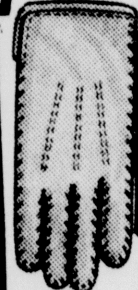
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FOREST GREEN

Sizes 8 - 16

Visually quilted hi-count 70 Denier nylon taffeta, silicone stain and water repellent finish, backed with 6-oz. polyester batting.

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The one thing a yr. when he would like gloves ... all are lined for extra warmth ... vinyl with flannel lining

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Solids or Fancies .. Plenty to choose from in new fall colors

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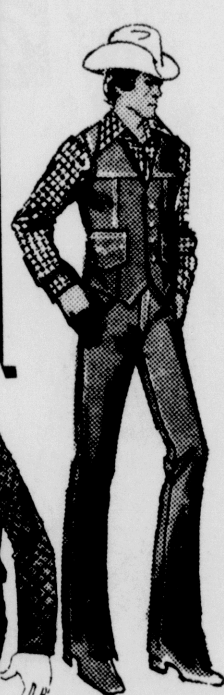
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MENS 31" PILE LINED SKI COATS

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